

ELKS TO RAISE \$30,000 FUND FOR WAR RELIEF

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FORCE EMPEROR TO TAKE ACTION

First Parliament Summoned Since the War for "Economic, Social Problems."

BRITAIN RAISES BLACKLIST

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Vienna, April 26, via London, 3:16.—Official announcement was made here today that the Austrian government has decided to convene parliament for May 20 to deal with questions of food supplies and with "economic, social and financial problems."

The Austrian parliament has not been in session since before the war. There have been various reports recently that a session would be called and party leaders have repeatedly requested the government to bring this about. According to the government dispatches from Vienna, the government delayed action on account of the prospect of a stormy session.

England Drops Blacklist.—London, April 26, 5:25 p. m.—The British blacklist of shipping has been withdrawn, as far as it concerns the United States.

WILSON RECEIVES JOFFRE AND PARTY

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Washington, April 26.—The French commission began its first day in Washington with a round of official calls. The first was at the state, war and navy departments.

After spending a few minutes with Secretary Lansing, Mr. Viviani, Marshal Joffre and Admiral Cheuchepat went over to the White House to be formally received by President Wilson.

Cheering in Enthusiasm.—As the French party left the building the cheering was acknowledged by all observers to be the most enthusiastic and loudest ever heard there.

The visitors took motor cars from the state department to the White House. Hundreds of automobiles decorated with the French tricolor surrounded their stags and people lining the streets added to the cheering. At the executive mansion a large party of the president's army and navy aides in full dress uniforms met the Frenchmen. The distinguished guests were ushered into the blue room, where President Wilson was waiting to receive them.

All Are Present.—The White House reception for the members of the French commission differed from that accorded Foreign Minister Balfour and his associates in that it included all the members of the French mission.

Since neither Minister Viviani nor Marshal Joffre speak English, Mr. Hall, who acted as interpreter, translated the answers to the French. The president, Joffre and the other members of the mission and they chatted about ten minutes.

Immediately after seeing the president, Mr. Viviani went to the capitol, accompanied by Assistant Secretary Phillips.

In Full Uniform.—Leaving an automobile, set aside for his use, standing in front of the White House, Marshal Joffre, accompanied by Col. Spencer Crosby of the army and Lieut. Com. Robert L. Berry of the navy, walked from the executive mansion to the state war and navy building. The marshal was dressed in the full uniform of his rank with red trousers, red cap, leather boots and several orders glittering on his breast.

Walking thru the White House grounds the marshal asked many questions about the history of the mansion and was deeply interested in the answers of Colonel Crosby, former military attaché at Paris and former military aide to the president. Every employee in the executive offices rushed out to see the marshal. He smiled and saluted as they broke into applause.

When the American officers started to mount the long stairs to the entrance of the state, war and navy building, Marshal Joffre, despite his age and weight, ran up lightly and left his companions trailing after him.

Marshal Joffre, an 66-year-old Cheuchepat, returned to the building to call on the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy.

War Situation

Last night's fighting in the great battle of the Artois region seems to have been chiefly in connection with a renewed German effort to wrest from the British the village of Gavrelle. Thru the capture of this place Monday, General Haig pushed a sharp wedge into the German lines along the Arras-Douai road. The attacking forces were caught by the British artillery barrage and broken up.

On the Alene front, the French had also to contend with violent German attacks. The fighting was heavily in the breaking of these assaults by the French artillery fire.

BUTTER GOES DOWN

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Chicago, April 26.—Butter at wholesale today sold at 38 cents a pound, marking a decline of 6 1/2 cents since last Monday.

FLOUR PRICE JUMPS

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Chicago, April 26.—Flour has gone up 20 cents since Tuesday. Several brands of hard spring Minneapolis patents were quoted at \$12.50 which is more than double the price paid a year ago.

CLAMOR FOR "PIE" HALTS ROAD BONDS

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Springfield, Ill., April 26.—Clamors of senators for "pie" in the shape of sections of the proposed hard roads prevented advancement by the senate today of the bill for a \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads. A committee amendment recommending an additional \$50 million of road improvement from Champagne to Bloomington was the snag that delayed the bill, consideration of which was finally postponed until next Tuesday.

The bill has passed the house and Dunlap is anxious to have it put on final passage. There has been a clamor for "pie" in the shape of sections of the proposed hard roads prevented advancement by the senate today of the bill for a \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

An effort to crowd thru the senate a bill to make it more difficult to initiate elections on the question of abandoning the commission form of government failed and after considerable delay the bill was finally postponed until next Tuesday.

The bill, introduced by Senator Curtis, proposed to require 35 per cent of the voters to sign petitions for an election on the question. It was supported by the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Herald-Examiner, where a petition for an abandonment election had been thrown out recently because of faulty signatures.

Argue Loan Shark Bill.—An attempt by Rep. William F. Holladay of Danville to amend the Holladay bill to limit the rate of interest to 2 per cent a month instead of 1 1/2 per cent, as now proposed, failed in the house after nearly two hours of debate.

The Holladay amendment was tabled by a vote of 18 to 15 after half an hour of debate. The amendment was a compromise between the views of the loan shark bill and had flung charges and counter charges that the sharks themselves were behind the bill.

Mr. Holladay quoted from a publication issued by a national association of small loan sharks recommending that uniform legislation be secured permitting a 1 1/2 per cent rate.

"This bill was drafted after consultation with A. Ham of the Russell Sage foundation," he said. "L. C. Harbison of Chicago, representing the Mackie interests, said his company could do business at a 1 1/2 per cent rate. Mr. Ham is a loan shark himself, or at least is in the loan business. Here is a bill that is agreed to by the loan sharks of the United States. Other states permit no such high rate, and their companies are paying dividends with few exceptions."

Reduce License.—Representative Hicks secured adoption of an amendment to the bill which would place the loan business under the jurisdiction of the department of trade and commerce instead of the state auditor, as originally proposed, and would reduce the license fee charged such companies from \$100 to \$50 a year.

"This bill is the product of the history of the loan business in the city of Chicago," Mr. Hicks said. "Other states permit charges for inspection of property and other fees, that is the reason why companies pay dividends there."

GERMAN BROUGHT BACK FROM ENGLAND FOR TRIAL

[By Associated Press London Wire.] New York, April 26.—Franz Rintelen, a captain in the German navy, brought back from England yesterday, where he had been a prisoner of war, today pleaded not guilty in the federal district court to an indictment charging conspiracy to invade the United States. The prisoner made application for bail and was remanded for trial tomorrow.

Rintelen was indicted jointly with former Representative Frank B. Rowland, who was a member of the House of Representatives, and others, for an alleged plot to invade the United States. A fund of \$100,000 was raised for the purpose of carrying out the plan. A fund of \$100,000 was raised for the purpose of carrying out the plan.

GERMAN PARLEY ON SLAV FRONT

Kaiser's Soldiers Beg Russians to Cease Fighting, Promising to Do Same.

BATTLE RAGES IN FRANCE

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Petrograd, April 26, via London, 2:30 p. m.—A telegram received here from Riga indicates that the Germans are continuing unrelentingly their attempts to parley with the Russian soldiers. At one place the Germans displayed a placard on which was written:

"Russians: Do not attack. We also will not attack."

Paris, April 26, noon.—Terrific fighting continued during the night on the front of the French offensive. The Germans renewed their counterattacks on the high ground near the Chemin-des-Dames, but gained no success. The war office reports today that the British forces at Arras were repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans.

British Repulse Attacks.—London, April 26, 12:35 p. m.—Renewed German attacks on British positions near Gavrelle were completely repulsed last night. The British counterattacks on the high ground near the Chemin-des-Dames, but gained no success. The war office reports today that the British forces at Arras were repulsed with heavy losses for the Germans.

New German Position.—Berlin, April 26, via London, 3:50 p. m.—The German position at Gavrelle, in the Arras battlefield, is now being fought on a new line. The German counterattacks in the effort to retake the positions captured by the British on Monday's push have been repulsed. After each attack the British managed to creep forward still further.

Heavily overcast skies are giving German airmen a brief respite from British aerial attacks, enabling them to make efforts to reorganize their badly damaged squadrons. The British have accounted for nearly 100 enemy machines. The British airmen were praying for continuance of clear weather, as their worrying tactics had provoked the Germans into heavy fighting.

Message of Men Forward.—Stories of the German counterattacks—there have been eight separate attempts to capture Gavrelle since Monday evening—tell of almost incredible tactics employed by the Germans in sending forward troops in small formations, giving the British opportunity to open target shooting it has had in the last two years. Several thousand German soldiers were advancing in one of these attacks late Tuesday when the British curtain of fire shut down in front of them.

The British first attempt to throw the curtain on the advancing men. Not a man passed beyond that curtain and when the obscuring smoke lifted there was not a moving German in sight. Nothing was to be seen but ploughed ground littered with sprawling dead.

British Regiment has a particular grievance against the Germans. The night before the attack a stray German shell landed direct on the regimental run cart, destroying 48 gallons. Some of the men who had been sleeping and fighting were killed. They are now being deprived of their "lots," which usually are distributed just before dawn these bitter cold mornings. There were several ammunition dumps nearby which might have been hit by the shell, but as luck would have it the cart was the mark.

Rank Up Fresh Reserves.—London, April 26, 1:41 p. m.—Telegraphing today from British headquarters in France, Reuters correspondent says:

"The Germans are still hurrying up fresh reserves to meet their counterattacks. They are fighting a great delaying battle, but now standing upon any well prepared system of defense and can only hope to check our advance by using up great masses of troops whose breasts have taken the places of parapets."

The German plan to retreat is greatly accelerating the process of exhaustion, and if continued long, the situation will resolve itself into the simple problem of which side can longest maintain the deadly pace.

"Prisoners declare that the German army is now being drained at a rate which brings collapse within a measurable distance."

MAY WHEAT AT \$2.60

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Chicago, April 26.—Wheat continued its sensational advance today. On the Chicago market May sold up 1 1/4 to \$2.55, July to \$2.51, and September to \$2.40 to \$2.31.

Further advances during the forenoon were held back by the fact that the market was not as strong as it had been.

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PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT; RAIN EXPECTED FRIDAY

CONTINUED COOL WITH MODERATE WINDS.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight; Friday unsettled, probably rain in afternoon or night; continued cool, moderate westerly winds becoming northerly.

Sunrise, 4:53 a. m.; sunset, 6:43 p. m.; moonset, 12:03 a. m. Friday. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 11 o'clock today: Maximum, 40; minimum, 35; mean, 37.5; normal for the day, 53; deficiency since January 1, 21.1.

U-BOAT SHELL FIRE SINKS U. S. SHIP

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Washington, D. C., April 26.—The destruction without warning by submarine gunfire of the American schooner Percy Birdall of New York was reported today to the state department.

The submarine fired 10 shots, seven of which struck the steamer below the water line, some of them while the captain and crew of nine were taking to the boats. The survivors were rescued by a British patrol boat.

All Were Saved.—New York, April 26.—All on board the American schooner Percy Birdall, sunk by a German submarine, were saved, according to a cablegram received here from Bordeaux under date of April 24 by the Foreign & Domestic Transportation company, owners of the vessel.

Most of the crew were Americans, according to the company. The captain was C. E. Peterson of Lowell, Mass., whose wife was with him. The schooner left Sabine, Texas, with a cargo of sulphur, which she discharged at Bordeaux and was on her way to New York in ballast when sunk.

BOMB PLACED IN JOLIET ARMY OFFICER'S OFFICE

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Joliet, Ill., April 26.—Strict search is being made here today for the persons who placed a time bomb in the office of the captain of an Illinois National Guard company last night. The bomb had been secreted in the sleeping quarters of Capt. Hamiel Ridgeway of Company E, first Illinois infantry. The contrivance contained enough dynamite, according to those who examined it, to blow up the barracks. It was timed and electrically connected with a alarm clock, apparently set to explode at 5:20 p. m.

From the censured report available, the machine was discovered by one of the officers taking a relief from the captain's office. He was awakened at 5:10 by the ticking of a clock. In the center of the floor stood the package which the officers said had not been there at 4 o'clock.

An immediate roundup of all visitors to the barracks that afternoon was ordered and two men are said to be under suspicion.

OSTENDORF RESIGNS

William Ostendorf, deputy in the office of City Clerk Frank Grommes for the past two years, today tendered his resignation. He has accepted a position in the office of the Chicago Public Works department and will begin his new duties about May 1, after the next meeting of the city council.

City Clerk Grommes has appointed Michael Weiler, 284 North Union street, placework inspector for the Aurora Automatic Machinery company, to succeed Mr. Ostendorf. He entered the office today.

Mr. Ostendorf made many friends while in Mr. Grommes' office. He was capable and courteous. He came to the city hall from the office of the superintendent of the Aurora division of the Burlington railroad.

BERNHARDT MUCH BETTER

[By Associated Press London Wire.] New York, April 26.—Physicians attending Sarah Bernhardt, apparently recovering from an operation performed last week because of an infected kidney, said today her improvement was so marked that they would reduce the number of consultations each day from three to two. A bulletin issued this morning said the actress "has been making a steady, slow progress."

POLICE FIND BOMB

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Burlington, Iowa, April 26.—A bomb was found about 12 inches long and equipped with a fuse was found near the central police station last night.

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ROOT WILL HEAD U. S. COMMISSION TO RUSSIA

[The Associated Press London Wire.] Washington, April 26.—Elliott Root, former secretary of state, after conference early today with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, formally accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

Mr. Root spent an hour with the president at the White House, discussing the Russian situation. The president outlined fully what he desired to accomplish.

The commission will be composed of three or four principal members and a staff of secretaries and assistants. It is expected to leave for Russia within a few days.

The needs of Russia as outlined to Root by the president are for political, financial, transportation and commercial advice and assistance.

CONSCRIPTION BILL TO PASS THIS WEEK

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Washington, D. C., April 26.—The army bill in both houses of congress today was under a constant fire of attack from those who oppose selective conscription and ardently defended by those who support the administration plan.

First prospect of a vote appeared in the house where it was agreed that general debate should close with adjournment today and leave only the necessary speeches by leaders of each side.

Then the bill will be considered by the house under the five minute rule with respect of a vote probably Friday night or Saturday.

An agreement to vote on and finally dispose of the bill not later than Saturday night was reached in the senate.

Hilmer from the galleries greeted Representative Mason, republican of Illinois, when he assailed President Wilson for failing to accept immediately Colonel Roosevelt's offer to raise a division for service in France.

Members joined in the demonstration. "Mason Defends Roosevelt." "The man in the White House hasn't the courage or political sagacity to permit the colonel to enlist for fear his own profit politically was the only thing which drew the hissing."

The senate Senator Sherman of Illinois resumed his address begun yesterday opposing the administration bill.

"I will not permit these gentlemen to military experience," he said, "to say that they are an army. I do not regard their experience or information any more highly than they would regard mine on how to conduct military operations after an army is raised."

Declaring that officers are being selected and not men, Senator Sherman said Major-General Wood had been sent to South Carolina to "vegetate" and that Doctor Gryzansky was promoted to be a rear admiral by judicial selection.

"This is the perfected fruit of conscription," he said. "The senator from Illinois is the evidence and the first of the administration plan, when the term political general is accurately applied."

GUARDS SHOOT PROWLER

[By Associated Press London Wire.] New York, April 26.—Sentinel guarding the waterfront under the Brooklyn terminal of the Manhattan bridge, which crosses the East river, today shot down a man for prowling in the rear of a factory turning out machinery. According to Arthur J. Riley, a national guardman, the man drew a knife and attempted to stab him after refusing to obey a command to move on.

The prisoner was removed to a hospital and is expected to die. He said he was John Smith, a Russian laborer.

CHICAGO LIQUOR DEALERS READY TO CLOSE SALOONS

[By Associated Press London Wire.] Chicago, April 26.—The West End Saloonkeepers' association, which is composed of approximately 50 members operating saloons on the west side here, today stands ready to enforce nationwide prohibition, should a proposal be made by President Wilson as a condition of the peace.

At a meeting of the association last night, the members by a rising vote unanimously decided to show their position in regard to a dry nation if the president deemed it necessary.

"We heartily approve of a dry United States and such a measure is felt by the government to be necessary for successful prosecution of the war," said M. J. Stapleton, secretary of the association.

SMALLEST WOMAN DIES

[By Associated Press London Wire.] New York, April 26.—Sybil Willes, better known as "Princess-Victoria" and the "Midnet Melba," who died yesterday, was said to be the smallest woman on the stage. She weighed 11 1/2 pounds and was 25 1/2 inches tall. She was born in Melbourne, Australia, 13 years ago. Miss Willes was noted as a singer and pianist on a number of musical tours.

BIG MEETING HERE PUT OFF

Antlered Herd to Forego State Convention to Work for Nation.

NEXT MEETING TO COME HERE

In the forefront of patriotic endeavor, the Illinois Elk have decided to postpone indefinitely their annual reunion and jubilee which was to have been held in Aurora, June 5, 6 and 7 and instead to raise a war relief fund of \$30,000.

Definite action to this end was taken last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Illinois state Elk association and a special committee appointed by Aurora lodge of Elks to consider the subject in all its details.

After long discussion of plans on the part of members of the state and local organizations in which the subject was thoroughly thrashed out, it was decided by the executive committee to postpone the convention, indefinitely and to raise among the members of the order in the state a fund of \$30,000 for general war relief work.

Executive Committee Here.—Members of the state executive committee, which by virtue of the laws of the association has full control of convention matters, who met in Aurora last night were, chairman, W. L. Kelly, Shelbyville; secretary, Dr. H. W. Rich, Jacksonville; and J. K. Wynn of Sterling, C. T. Vaughn of Peoria, the other member of the committee was represented by proxy.

In addition there were present the state president, Roy Platt of Danville; the state secretary, J. A. Finlen of Streator and Walter J. Grant of Danville, a prominent worker and who was to be the only candidate for the presidency at the Aurora convention.

By the action of the executive committee last night the present officers will continue to do their work and the reunion in Aurora will be held at some date selected by the committee.

For some time the general sentiment among the Elks of the state has been that the reunion should be postponed or at least all entertainment features eliminated.

Aurora lodge of Elks, hosts of the convention, had this feeling and recently appointed a special committee to confer with the state officers regarding it. The committee was composed of John Schmitt, chairman, John M. Jeffers, secretary, George W. Alschuler, C. C. Wroughton, T. W. Sanders and Max Jeske.

About the time the special committee was formed, the state officers were in Peoria regarding the change in plans. President Platt had received a letter from Mr. Grant of Danville upon the same subject. President Platt at once took up the matter with the executive committee and the other state officers and the meeting in Aurora last night was arranged.

Discussion in Field.—At 6:30 yesterday evening the state, local committee and other Elks were entertained at dinner at the club. Following the meal the convention matters were at once considered, with chairman Kelly of the state executive committee presiding. The discussion covered several points.

Expressions of opinion were heard from the Aurora men were called forth. John Schmitt, chairman of the local committee, who has been a most enthusiastic worker for the convention and who has devoted much time to details, believed that the convention should be held, but should be turned into a great patriotic demonstration in which the whole city as well as visiting Elks should take part. His idea was that the convention should be held only two days, with a business session one day and a parade and speech making by men of national reputation on the next.

Another idea was that the convention should be held one day with the business session in the morning and the patriotic demonstration in the afternoon. Mr. Schmitt also spoke strongly in favor of putting the convention over from the dates originally set to June 14, the national flag day. There was some objection to this as flag day is observed at all Elks lodges throughout the country. Others thought it all the more reason for having the convention on that date.

Other members of the Aurora lodge believed that it would be better under the circumstances to postpone the meeting indefinitely and raise a war relief fund.

Among the Aurora men who spoke were Messrs. Alschuler, Sanders, Benton, Downs, Randall, Jeffers and Wroughton.

Messages Are Read.—All the visitors spoke at length upon the subject. Letters and telegrams were read from various members of the order. Among these were letters by Mr. Grant of Danville, Congressman Copley, President Platt, Secretary Jeffers and others.

Extracts from these, showing the strong patriotic spirit of the order, will be found in another column of today's Beacon-News.

A letter was read from Grand Master of the Illinois Elk association, which was a most patriotic and inspiring address.

The executive committee then voted to postpone the convention until such date as seemed timely and to start at once upon a campaign to raise the \$30,000 war relief fund.

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WOMAN SEEKS TO LEARN WHO SHE REALLY IS

Thesen names, as many legal fathers and two mothers, is the record of Ella Stamper of Arapahoe, Colo., who once lived in Aurora and is seeking to discover just who she is.

In a letter to The Beacon-News, Miss Stamper says that her name was originally Maria Leand and that she was adopted by a Rev. S. A. Gilley, who at one time preached in Aurora, who changed her name to Ella Gilley. It was thus that she was known in Aurora. Later she was adopted by R. W. Stamper and taken west.

She says that she thinks the Gilleys took her from her home in some town west of Chicago. She says there was a brother, sister and father in the family at the time of her first adoption, none of whom she remembers. She is now living in Arapahoe and is making an effort to locate her kin, or find out of them at least. She is 44 years of age.

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ESTRANGED WIFE BEATEN TO DEATH

Unknown Man Shoots and Clubs Mrs. Alice Dunn, on Eve of Meeting Husband.

Had Discarded Reconciliation Following Separate Maintenance Decree.

[By Associated Press London Wire.] St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—Mrs. Alice M. Dunn, former wife of Frank J. Dunn, was murdered early this morning by a man who broke into her parents' home, where she had been living, entered the room in which she and a younger sister were sleeping, shot her twice and finally clubbed her to death with his pistol. The sister, Katherine, witnessed the murder, but her screams awoke their parents and a brother too late and the man escaped.

Robbery Not Motive.—Jewelry which lay on Mrs. Dunn's dresser and rings on her fingers were not touched. Her sister is said to have told the police that when the man entered her room he commanded her to "keep cool; I don't want you. I just want to do a little shooting."

Frank J. Dunn, from whom Mrs. Dunn more than a year ago, was granted separate maintenance and alimony of \$70 a month, was taken to police headquarters, but released after questioning. He said he had nothing to do with the murder.

Nothing has been done to date, according to a contractor, but he said that they expected the matter would be agreeably settled at tonight's meeting.

The union scale of the men in the past was 14 1/2 cents per hour. The men are asking for 20 cents an hour.

EXPECT TO AGREE ON SHEET METAL WAGES

Aurora tinners and sheet metal contractors will meet tonight to take up the matter of the Sheet Metal Workers' request for increased pay to take effect May 1. The sheet metal workers served a 90-day notice on their employers last week, but have been doing so, according to a contractor, but he said that they expected the matter would be agreeably settled at tonight's meeting.

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GERMAN WAR AIMS CALLED CONFUSING

Press of Country Criticizing
Government for Failure to
Declare Its Attitude.

Bernhard Says Nobody Knows What
Kaiser Wants—Leading States-
men 'Do Not Lead.'

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, April 24. The London
The Berlin Vorwaerts comments sar-
castically on the announcement of the
semi-official Nord-Deutsche Allgemeine
Zeitung that the German govern-
ment refused to declare its attitude
amid the conflict of opinion regard-
ing Germany's war aims. The
Vorwaerts says that the government
does not wish to reject directly the
peace formula of the social democ-
racy, but nevertheless refuses to
admit it because the British and
French newspapers are talking non-
sense, and adherence to the formula
might be interpreted as a sign of
weakness. The paper adds:

No One Knows War Aims.
"Whoever wishes to read between the
lines that the government is pre-
pared to conclude peace without an-
nouncement and indemnities and would
even be glad to get it but does not
date to say so, owing to the threat-
ening attitude of the Paris Mail and
Journal and also of the Deutsche
Tagesschau and the Tagliche Rundschau."

George Bernhard sharply criticizes
the declaration of the Nord-Deutsche
Zeitung in the Vossische Zeitung. He
regrets that henceforth nobody will
be able to judge from the statements
of the government what its war aims
really are.

"That nobody knows what the gov-
ernment really wants," he says, "is
the explanation of the confusion of
councils. Our leading statesmen does
not lead."

STRICT GERMAN CENSORSHIP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, via London, April 24.—
The protests of a socialist representa-
tive in the reichstag committee yester-
day, directed attention to the fact
that German newspapers must now
submit to a preliminary censorship
before being permitted to leave the
country. For some time the radical
socialist newspapers have been mark-
edly behind other publications in the
time of their delivery here. The au-
thorities have evidently resorted to
this means to block the channel thru
which disagreeable news and discus-
sions have reached foreign ears.
At the same meeting, it was indi-
cated that all is not satisfactory in
the manufacture of explosives.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look
for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures
a Cold in One Day. 25c.

PERIL IN DEAD FLIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, April 24.—The city
entomologist, Herman Horning, has
issued a warning to the public that
they are swarming when it is not a part
of more systematic schemes of exter-
mination, is wasted labor. A swarmed
fly, he says, is quite as perilous as
an unwashed one. It is not the fly
that is dangerous, it is the microbes
in its insect carcase, and when you
kill the fly you do not necessarily
kill the microbes. The scientific con-
clusion, Mr. Horning explains, is that
the flies should be killed before they
fly and the safe method is to wipe
out their breeding places.

EGG PRICES TUMBLING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 24.—With the plac-
ing of 187,000 cases containing 58,
350,000 eggs on the market in Chi-
cago and New York in the last two
days and the continued receipt of
large quantities of eggs from middle
western states, wholesale prices have
dropped from between four cents a
dozen in this market, with extra
quoted yesterday at 32 1/2c to 23 1/2c
a dozen. Further reductions are
looked for with the increasing re-
ceipts.

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching
feet spread out in a bath
of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then
put those weary, shoe-crinkled, ach-
ing, burning, corn-pestered, bun-
ion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath.
Your feet will wriggle with joy;
they'll look up at you and almost
talk and then they'll take another
dive in that "Tiz" bath.
When your feet feel like lumps of
lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz."
It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet
will dance with joy; also you will
find all pain gone from corns, cal-
luses and bunions.
There's nothing like "Tiz" it's
the only remedy that draws out all
the poisonous exudations which puff
up your feet and cause foot torture.
Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any
drug or department store—don't wait.
Ah! how glad your feet get; how com-

OLD EASTLAND FLAGSHIP OF CHICAGO WAR FLEET

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Great Lakes, Ill., April 24.—A war
fleet shortly will be sailing the
great lakes. It was announced at the
United States naval training station
here today, Capt. W. A. Moffett,
commandant, has planned the mobil-
ization of a number of fast vessels
mounting guns ranging from one
pounder to six-inch pieces. The
fleet will serve to train recruits pas-
sing thru the training station here,
in addition to protecting lake cities.
The steamer Eastland, which turned
over in the Chicago river in 1915
with a loss of 312 lives and which is
now rebuilt as a gunboat, will be the
flagship. Other vessels in the fleet
will be the Isle de Luzon, a former
Spanish gunboat which was sunk by
Dewey at Manila, and the Don Juan
de Austria, another Spanish ship
taken in the same action.

NOTRE DAME ENLISTS 350 MEN FOR SERVICE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
South Bend, Ind., April 24.—Approx-
imately 350 students at Notre Dame
university have enlisted their inter-
vention of enlisting for the war. Presi-
dent Cavanaugh of the university has
announced that students who enter
will receive credits for a full term's
work.

YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., April 24.—Judge C.
S. Williams and family accompanied
by his mother, Mrs. Belle Williams,
and his aunt, Mrs. Christina Johnson,
from Newark, went to Oak Park
Sunday to spend the day with the
Gay Williams family.

A. N. Beebe visited relatives in
Plainfield and Joliet, Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Hoadley re-
turned Tuesday from Rochester.
Miss Myra Johnson came home
from Streator to spend the week end
at home.

Mrs. Christina Johnson came from
Newark Saturday to visit at the C. S.
Williams home.

Mrs. Lida Lord and Kittie
Olivens of Plano attended the Red
Cross meeting Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Normandin from
Rockford spent the week end with
his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Samuel
Normandin.

Miss Frances Lane underwent a
minor operation at an Aurora hospital
Monday, where she is reported
rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Delos Devereaux went to
Plattville Tuesday afternoon to at-
tend the Young Matrons' club, and
organized a class in Red Cross work.

The school election Saturday after-
noon was a very quiet affair. G. W.
Rudy was the retiring member of the
board and was re-elected to serve an-
other term.

William Henne, who has been ill
the past winter, left Tuesday morn-
ing for Rochester, Minn., where he
will receive treatment at the Mayo
Brothers' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Friedberg came
from Chicago Tuesday afternoon pre-
paratory to disposing of their house-
hold goods and returning there to
make their home the first of May.

The senior class in high school re-
tained the remainder of the high
school at the town hall Friday even-
ing. Games and music followed by
refreshments furnished a delightful
time for all present.

The memorial service for the late
John Fitzgerald, held at the circuit
court room at the court house Satur-
day morning, was well attended. The
memorial was under the auspices of
the Kendall County Bar association.
Some of the speakers paid a beau-
tiful tribute to the memory of the de-
parted, who passed away last Febru-
ary.

Men's
Hair
Salve
now
reduced
to

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We Call For Work
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Sherman's Quick
Repair Shop
57 S. Broadway Phone 521

Quality First and
Service—Always

Wise buyers are taking ad-
vantage of the year's lowest
price, and filling their bins
now with

COKE
At Per Ton
\$8.25

Are you going to do like-
wiser and be on the safe side,
or put it off till later and
then, perhaps, be disap-
pointed.

CALL
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DO NOT THROW AWAY MILK THAT SPOILS

Sour Milk Easily Transformed
Into Appetizing Foods—
Shortening for Cakes.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Glad
to Send Information Aiding
Housewives.

Whole milk, skim milk, and but-
termilk are highly nourishing and
valuable foods.

These foods spoil quickly when al-
lowed to get warm or when exposed
to bacteria and molds present in the
dust and air.

Keep Milk Continuously Clean, Cold
and Aseptic.

This injunction applies equally to
the producer, the wholesaler, the
dealer and the consumer.

Unclean milk sent from the farm
sours and spoils more quickly than
clean milk. Pasteurization makes
milk safer.

Milk, to keep properly, should never
get warmer than 40 degrees Fahr-
heit until it is consumed. The lower
the temperature the better the milk
will keep.

Bacteria—such as those which
cause milk to sour—develop very
slowly and cause little change in
milk at such low temperatures.

A slight rise in temperature, even
for a short time, permits these bac-
teria to multiply rapidly and bring
about rapid deterioration of the milk,
which may render it unfit for ordi-
nary use.

Don't leave your milk bottles on a
hot porch or doorstep. A short ex-
posure in the sun or a warm place
hastens the spoiling even of cold,
bottled milk.

Have the milkman put your milk
into the refrigerator. If this is im-
possible, provide, in warm weather,
a box with ice or a bucket of water in
a shady place, for the milk.

At any rate have the bottles left
in the coolest and shadiest place
about your premises.

Don't leave milk in bottles or ves-
sels in a warm room for a moment.

SANITOL
TOOTH
POWDER OR PASTE

Keeps the teeth white and
the mouth clean and free
from acidity.

It's White Because It's Pure

Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

DR. GABLE

THE NOTED CHICAGO SPECIALIST
is at the Bishop Hotel, and Will Re-
main Until 3:30 P. M. Saturday, April
24.



Dr. Gable is making these visits
here to explain to people suffering
with chronic diseases, his Neuropathic
system of treatment, which was
discovered and originated by him sev-
eral years ago. This new system of
treatment removes disease from the
body, by eliminating the poison, by
treating the nerves and the blood,
and restoring vitality to the weak
parts. He has spent 14 years of his
life working out this system of treat-
ment and he is having the most re-
markable success in many very se-
vere cases. He treats every person
suffering with chronic diseases or
weakness of any kind especially those
suffering with high blood pressure,
or any weakness of the heart and
those afflicted with kidney or blad-
der troubles—especially where they
have disturbances of the stomach
causing indigestion or fermentation
that is throwing extra work on the
kidneys and bladder, to call and con-
sult him. This new treatment gives
quick relief in these cases. He be-
lieves that he can cure any case of
acute or chronic rheumatism. It re-
moves the poison from the blood, gets
it out of the system. He wants all
people afflicted with nervous trouble
of any kind, even where there is par-
tial paralysis of any part of the body
to come to him for examination. This
treatment is especially directed to the
nerves. He treats dyspepsia, consti-
pation and liver troubles, skin dis-
eases and all kinds of weakness of
the bladder—he wants all sufferers of

CATARH

to come to him and let him explain
his new system of treating catarrh to
them. He believes he can cure every
case with this treatment. Dr. Gable
is a graduate physician of one of the
leading medical colleges in the United
States, has spent five years in foreign
study and practice, and is a
regularly licensed physician under
the State Board of Health of Illi-
nois. He is reliable. He does not
claim to cure all cases of chronic dis-
eases; that is why he must make a
personal examination of your case.
He invites you to come and let him
make a thorough examination and tell
you exactly what your trouble is,
how far it has gone, and whether
or not it is curable. He will make
no charge for this. He is making
regular monthly visits to Aurora and
has had the most remarkable success
in many of the worst chronic cases.
It seems nothing to get his profession-

longer than is necessary.
Never pour milk, which has been
exposed to the air, back into a bottle
containing other milk. Keep such
milk cold and covered in another
clean utensil.

Keep Milk Clean.
Milk, when warm, is an ideal cul-
tural medium for bacteria. Keep
milk clean. You can keep it clean
only by keeping it covered so that
the bacteria and molds from the air
will not get into it.

Keep your milk bottles covered
either with caps or by placing glass-
es over them. Keep them covered in
the refrigerator and in the kitchen
or dining room.

Never pour milk into an unsterile
bowl or pitcher. Scald all vessels in-
to which milk is poured for keeping
or serving. Cool these utensils after
scalding, before you put milk into
them.

Before you open a bottle of milk,
wash and wipe the outside of the cap
with water and a clean cloth. The
little depression at the top of the
bottle collects dust or water, or milk
which may attract flies. Lift out the
cap with a pointed instrument, so
that the outside of the cap, which
may be contaminated, will not be
pushed down into the milk.

Clean and scald the refrigerator
where milk is stored, regularly with
hot salt solution. See that the
drip pipe is kept open and clean.
Even in the cleanest refrigerator,
never keep milk in an open vessel.
Milk absorbs odors easily.

If there are babies or little chil-
dren in your home, clean, cold, cov-
ered milk is absolutely essential.

Finally, clean empty bottles. Rinse
thoroughly with cold water every milk
bottle, as soon as emptied, and then
wash with hot water. This helps
your milkman to give you clean milk.

Never take milk bottles into a sick
room. If you have an infectious or
contagious disease in your home, boil
the milk bottles, and do not return
them without the express sanction
of your local health officer or at-
tending physician.

Don't Throw Out Sour Milk.
Clean skim milk is a valuable food,
containing all the nourishing ele-

ments of whole milk except the fat
or cream. It is useful in cooking ap-
ples, soups, sauces, ecocis, etc., and
is a palatable, nourishing beverage.

Sour milk and buttermilk can be
used with soda in making hot breads,
into cottage cheese, or whey. Sour
cream is a good shortening for cakes
and cookies, and is useful for salad
dressings and gravies for meat.

The United States department of
agriculture will be glad to send you
additional information about the care
and use of milk.

Demonstrate thrift in your home.
Make saving, not spending, your so-
cial standard.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 24.—Lloyd
Wormley has enlisted in the army
and is the first from Oswego to en-
list.

Frank Pearce has purchased a new
automobile.

Miss Margaret Davis is the proud
possessor of a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bower have re-
nted the home of Miss Edith Troll.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welch of Au-
rora were calling on Oswego friends
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schultz and
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Voss motored to
LaSalle Sunday.

Mrs. Hysner of Chicago was a
visitor at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Annie Schubert.

James Pearce and daughters have
moved to the home recently vacated
by Mrs. Caroline Knapp.

Mrs. Robert Schlapp is in the hos-
pital in Chicago where she under-
went an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pearson and Mrs.
Ida Alden were in Plano Sunday and
visited at the home of Mrs. Ida Faxon.

Mr. North and children of Amboy
were visitors over Sunday with her
husband at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Uley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Edwards and
family were visitors over Sunday at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Worm-
ley of Rochelle.

Miss Florence Giese was at home

from school at Naperville to spend the
week-end with her parents, the Rev.
and Mrs. Giese.

Miss Florence White is recovering
from an operation at the St. Joseph's
hospital where she was taken last
Sunday evening.

Mr. Matthews has returned home
after a several month absence, hav-
ing been occupied with his duties
as a wool inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wineser and
Mr. and Mrs. Risk of Aurora were
visitors Saturday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall,
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Butler,
and family of Downers Grove and Miss
Dorothy Rolfe of Champaign were
callers Saturday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Cherry.

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**Stamped Good by
"Old Man Average"**

—Just as you are most likely to be
stamped good for a long life by an
insurance company, if you have
good antecedents and respectable
habits.

By the same token "Old Man Average"
and we have looked behind the
scenes and are convinced that Dia-
mond are bound to have respect-
able habits—and long life.

We know that 5000 miles per Dia-
mond tire is common—more times
than not a good deal more. Yet
their price is low.

Every Diamond Tire must de-
liver full value in service. If
ever a Diamond Tire fails, a
cheerful, willing adjustment
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Get the habit of stopping at our store for free air, gasoline, accessories
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Aurora, Ill.**

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TIRES**

Last Day-Saturday!

At 9 P. M. Saturday, the Great Eureka 10-Day
FREE Trial Offer Closes on the Grand Prize

Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner

Don't Delay Until the
Last Day!

—This great free trial and easy payment
offer expires sharply at 9 p. m., Saturday,
April 28.

—We urge you to get your request for the
Free Trial in tomorrow at the very latest.

—Don't wait until the big rush on Satur-
day.

—This liberal offer places a Grand Prize
Eureka Electric Vacuum Cleaner in your
home on a 10 day Free Cleaning Trial.
You use it just as though it were your
own.

**Only a Limited Number
On This Generous Plan**

—We are going to place only a limited
number of Grand Prize Eureka Electric
Vacuum Cleaners in Aurora on this gener-
ous plan.

—You can readily understand why we
cannot afford to make this offer gener-
ally or permanently.

—This special offer will not cost you one
penny. We send the cleaner right to your
home—all delivery charges paid.

—Remember—this offer expires at 9 p. m.
Saturday, and only a limited number will
be placed on this generous plan.

Our Guarantee

—We guarantee every single part to be
perfect in construction and perfect in
material. The Eureka is built to last
lifetime—a guarantee certificate goes
with every Eureka Cleaner.

The Grand Prize

The Eureka Electric Vacuum
Cleaner won the Grand Prize—
highest of all awards—at the
Panama-Pacific International
Exposition, San Francisco, in
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Only \$4.25 If You Decide to Buy After the
10 DAYS' FREE TRIAL

Then You Can Pay the Balance in Small Easy Monthly Payments—30 Days Between Each
Small Payment—And remember you are getting the rock bottom special factory price and the VERY LATEST 1917 MODEL—You buy
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the full details of this great
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Aurora Society News

The women of America, certainly, appear to be in the limelight these days and there are organizations and consultations, and, probably after a time these will be complete organizations. The women's committee appointed by the council of national defense at Washington to consider and advise how the women of America may be made available in the prosecution of the war, has made some notable names. With Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as chairman, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the National Council of Women, Mrs. Joseph L. Cowles, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Maude Wetmore, chairman of the National League for Women's Service, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage organization, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Joseph Lamar, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames and Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

Then comes word that the General Federation of Women's Clubs has undertaken to prepare a certified registration of all club women in the country, meaning that women who register must be examined by an expert in the line of service for which she registers, and must be free to render this service. The Red Cross will be a clearing house for the General Federation of Women's Clubs. All work now handled by the Red Cross will continue to go thru the Red Cross. District services, such as contributions of food products, will go thru the general federation. Secretary Lane, however, telegraphed to the general federation when in session recently in New Orleans: "The women of America can do no greater work at this time than to raise their own vegetables, can their own fruit, prevent waste in their homes and give impulse and enthusiasm to the men of the land. If they do this, they will be doing 50 per cent of the work of fighting the war for a fourth."

"Prevent waste" means something to the Aurora women who went down to market this morning, to find that it took one half of a dollar to buy a pound of butter and a whole dollar to buy a peck of old potatoes. New potatoes now \$1.15. "The farmer in the dell" and the farmer's wife, also, are working with hoe and rake all over the city.

Independent Club Meeting.
A meeting of the Independent club was held yesterday with Mrs. Ray Doran in East Park avenue. The afternoon was spent with needle work and later luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Greenport in Fourth avenue.

T. C. Club Meeting.
The T. C. club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Helling in Lincoln avenue. The afternoon was spent with cards and luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Frank Greenport in Fourth avenue.

Aurora Stands for High.
Aurora has been examined by Theodore and Aurora looks good to him, so good that he will come to Aurora to make his home. Theodore is the 13-year-old son of the Rev. Frank Beardsley of Keokuk, Ia., who is to assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church June 1. Theodore appears to have all the "pep" associated with people who belong to the Teddy class, for he works Saturdays and after school in a Keokuk business house. When informed that his father was about to consider Aurora, he said, "I shall not go—I think father is interfering with my business career." Upon the return of his father and mother recently from Aurora, however, with their glowing accounts of the city, Theodore reconsidered and decided to bring his business ability to this city.

Daughters of American Revolution.
The meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, April 28 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fred B. 14 North Locust street. All members are requested to make a special effort to attend.

For Mrs. Bohman.
The members of the Eight Cylinder club will have a theater party in Chicago Saturday in honor of Mrs. Royal Bohman of Beardstown, who is visiting here. The club members are Mrs. Samuel Clouser, Mrs. Harry Ladd, Mrs. Hattie Robinson, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Edward Parke, Mrs. Adolph Nease, Mrs. Joseph Spangler and Mrs. O. L. Youcum. They will see "Turn to the Right." This afternoon Mrs. Youcum entertained in honor of Mrs. Bohman.

Ladies' Guild.
At the meeting of the Ladies' guild yesterday afternoon at Trinity parish house, the matter of appointing a Red Cross work in connection with the Red Cross Shop at the Y. M. C. A. or at the parish house was discussed. Nothing definite was decided as there were only eight members present. Mrs. Upshaw Ford, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Thompson. A nominating committee was appointed to select the officers for the coming year, the election to be held at the next meeting, May 7.

Mrs. Porteous No Better.
A letter received from Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of LaGrange, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hill Porteous, this morning, states that her mother, who has been seriously ill, still remains in about the same condition.

Give "King Robert of Sicily."
Mrs. T. J. Parker and Mrs. Frederick Wernicke gave "King Robert of Sicily" at an "at home" given by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Ziesler in Chicago yesterday.

Rhineland Club Party.
The auxiliary of the Rhineland club gave a card party last evening in Rhineland hall which was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Another party will be given in two weeks.

To Entertain Old Friends.
Mrs. Edward J. Wagner of Lebanon, Mo., will entertain a card party informally at her home this evening and will also entertain a card club tomorrow afternoon.

Sociality Card Party.
The second in the series of six Wednesday afternoon card parties given by St. Anne's sodality of St. Nicholas church, was held yesterday afternoon. Fifteen tables were filled and honors were awarded to Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Lena Pauley and Mrs. Dominick Welsberger.

West High Parent-Teacher Club.
The next meeting of the West High Parent-Teacher club will be held May 4 and will be in charge of the men folk. The Aurora college quartet will furnish the music and there will be some good speakers upon the question of military training in the public schools.

Past Noble Grand's Club.
The Past Noble Grand's club met yesterday with Mrs. Charles Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was assisted by Mrs. William Lindsey. Mrs. Edward Stran of Rock Island was a guest. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Alma Chapter Meeting.
Alma chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of Naperville, will exemplify the work at the meeting of Alma chapter, No. 694, of this city in Masonic hall at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening. All visiting members cordially invited to attend.

O. H. T. Club.
The O. H. T. club met yesterday with Mrs. L. A. Austin in New York street. The scores at five hundred were made by Madames E. Welchen, Charles Pfingale and J. McDole. Mrs. W. Rahn of North Aurora will have the next meeting.

Young Parent-Teacher Club.
The "Parent of Nations," recently given successfully in Aurora, will be produced at the East high school, May 1, for the benefit of the Young school Parent-Teacher club.

East High Open House.
One of the open house afternoons at East high school will be held Friday afternoon of this week.

Women's Aid Society.
A meeting of the Women's aid society was held yesterday with Mrs. Andrew Spurr in Anderson street. There was the usual delicious luncheon, while the time was spent in sewing, raising for the rugs for which the aid society has become famous, and which will be sold at the sale and old-time supper which the aid society will have Saturday, May 5.

Marion Mack to Visit Aurora.
Mrs. Charles A. Sheffield (Marion Mack) and her children will arrive Saturday from Northampton, Mass., to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. Mack. Her husband will arrive later. One understands that the Sheffield will remain in town until after the marriage of Mrs. Sheffield's sister, Miss Anne Mack to Maurice Lord.

Musical Program.
There will be an excellent program Sunday evening at 8 o'clock given by the music students of Holy Angels school. Admission to the hall will be free.

To Play Bridge.
A number of young Aurora women who were bridge students of Mrs. Frances Anderson a year or so ago, met for one of their practice games yesterday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Waters in Oakdale boulevard.

Red Cross Meeting.
The usual Red Cross meeting was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. building. This is really a courageous and hard-working group and deserves praise. However, Elgin is going so far ahead of Aurora in Red Cross work, that there is nothing to say. It has formed its Red Cross chapter and already has 151 members. Some of the leading men and women of Elgin are interested in the movement.

Mrs. J. K. Groom, president of the Aurora Red Cross Shop, recently arrived from Washington, where she attended the national meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Upon her arrival home she found her son, Capt. W. C. Groom, who is recovering from appendicitis, much improved but that Mrs. W. C. Groom had suffered a fall down stairs dislocating her hip. Mrs. Groom is resting as well as could be hoped.

Ben Hour Club.
A meeting of the Ben Hour club was held yesterday with Mrs. Rose Rodenbecker. The time was passed pleasantly in "Hooking the Ball." Mrs. Elida Shamba winning high score. Now what on earth is "hooking the ball"? It may be first cousin to "ballin' the jack." A three course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held May 9 with Mrs. Charles Hoffman in Plum street.

Working for Y. M. C. A. fund.
One of the earnest workers in the Elgin campaign to raise \$10,000 toward the \$100,000 Illinois fund for Y. M. C. A. work in the United States army camps, is Clarence B. Burch of the Elgin branch of the Western United Gas & Electric Co. Mr. Burch, who is a brother of R. N. Strohn and formerly lived in Aurora, made an earnest speech in which he said:

"There will be need for this money the minute our boys are mobilized in camp. Temptations of camp life, which have undermined and ruined thousands of soldiers morally and physically in the past begin that minute. The work of the Y. M. C. A. is the only force to combat these temptations."

"There is just as much need of this work as there is of the Red Cross work. The Red Cross attends to the bodies of our boys are sound, their chances of recovery are lessened. The Y. M. C. A. camp work keeps our boys sound."

"We must have 100 per cent efficiency to win this war. We cannot win it unless we send strong physically fit young men to the front and keep them fit."

Five Hundred Club.
Miss Helen Denney will entertain the Five Hundred club at her home in South Fourth street this evening.

For Miss Johns.
Miss Mamie Nichols will give a party Saturday evening of this week in honor of Miss Margaret Johns who is to be married May 9 to Frank Nichols Jr.

Benefit Card Party.
Tomorrow evening the women of the L. C. B. A. will give a card party for the benefit of the St. Nicholas church repair fund at St. Nicholas hall.

Mrs. Hicker Jr. Party.
Mrs. J. Ricker Jr. of Avon street entertained 10 women friends informally at her home yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

RAISE PICTORIAL FLAG

The large American flag purchased by subscription taken up by the employees of the Pictorial Printing company in South Lake street, was raised this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock when all employees were given time off to witness the hoisting of Old Glory. The flag-raising ceremony included a program.

The boys' band from Moonheart played. Mayor James Harley and John Hunt, secretary of the Pictorial company spoke, and the West High school cadets gave a drill. The G. A. R. veterans were guests.

SHOGER-BURGER

Miss Rose Burger of Aurora, when asked at the county clerk's office today, while applying for a marriage license, "Where were you born?" answered, "In Union street."

A marriage license was issued to Miss Burger, age 19, of Aurora and Arthur Shoger, 24, of Plainfield. They were married by Justice W. A. Keiser of Geneva.

The only part of many imported hats is the foreign label in the lining.

Evidently the moving picture promoters feel that no case is convincing unless there is a woman in it.

NAPERVILLE BISHOP PRESIDES IN CONFERENCE

DR. L. H. SEAGER DELIVERS INSPIRING ADDRESS AT WASHINGTON, ILL.

Washington, Ill., April 25.—The seventy-third session of the Illinois conference of the Evangelical association is being held in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The annual meeting of the Sunday school and Track Union and Conference Missionary society was held. In the missionary society meeting it was noticed that nearly \$10,000 was raised for home missionary work within the bounds of the conference.

The roll was called at 8 a. m. yesterday morning to which all but a few of the ministers responded. The laymen were well represented. Bishop L. H. Seager, D. D., of Naperville is the chairman of the conference and opened the session with an inspiring and practical address on the subject, "The Ploughwork of the Kingdom," basing his remarks on the thirty-second verse of the ninth chapter of Luke, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."

He spoke of plowing in the kingdom as breaking up the conventional, overturning the traditional, disturbing superficialities and bringing to bear upon the hidden depths the sunshine of heaven. This task is the ploughwork of the preacher in the kingdom. "Ears are more hungry for sympathy than their hearts are for bread. Altho the future sometimes looks dark we dare not turn back. He dare not leave his plowshare to rust. It is perilous to look back."

The presiding elder's reports were full of information which showed the work of the conference is in an excellent condition. Many things are confronting the conference which need a solution.

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Saturday—A Monster Sale
Hardy Garden Flowers

Mark well the date—two days hence, and be on hand. A sale of Flower Plants, Shrubs and other Hardy Nursery Stock on the most colossal scale we've yet attempted. The largest stock in this territory—Grown Right and Dug Right—fine and fresh—our best and standard qualities—the choicest in the land. Everybody can afford to plant flowers, shrubs and trees this year, because we now offer them at prices below actual wholesale market value. Wherever you live, decide now to beautify your premises. The small cost involved by buying now will permit of more extensive planting and greater variety than you had hoped for. Set aside this Saturday to make YOUR NURSERIES a visit, and come prepared to buy all you can afford. It will pay you and pay you big. Our big stock room will be arranged to meet the tremendous demand; stock will be conveniently situated to make selection easy and facilitate handling, and our entire force of trained nursery specialists will be on hand to assist in serving the retail trade.

Nothing Reserved—Everything on Sale—Including Our Entire Stock of Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Perennial Plants, Evergreens and Roses

The Shrubs

Read these Prices

High-Bush Cranberry, 3-4 ft., each 35c, 5 for \$1.25
High Bush Cranberry, 2-3 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Red Dogwood, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Purple Barberry, 2-3 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Big Flowering Syringa, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Lilacs, white and purple, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Hydrangeas, good plants, each 25c, 5 for \$1
Golden Bell Forsythia, each 25c, 5 for \$1
Bush Honeyuckle, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Snowballs, 4-5 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
White Kerria, select plants, each 25c, 5 for \$1
Illinois Rose, big plants, 25c each, 5 for \$1
Rosa Rugosa, 2 years, 25c each, 5 for \$1
Rose of Sharon, big bushes, 4-5 ft., 4 colors, worth \$1, sale price 40c each, 3 for \$1
Common Barberry, 25c each, 5 for \$1
Japanese Barberry, 2-3 ft., 25c each or 5 for \$1
Dentzia, 3-4 ft., 25c each or 5 for \$1
Japanese Bitter Sweet, 25c each or 5 for \$1
Hydrangeas, big plants, each 35c, 4 for \$1
Spiraea-Ninebark, 3-4 ft., each 25c, 5 for \$1
Bridal Wreath, extra select plants, 4-5 ft., 40c each or 3 for \$1
Snowberry, each 25c, or 5 for \$1
Weigela, 3-4 ft., 25c each or 5 for \$1

Beautiful Roses

Our stock of Roses is fast becoming exhausted. As long as they last we will offer Climbing and Bush Roses at

50c Each
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Mothers Old Fashion Flowers—Continued

Hardy Phlox in 6 varieties; Red, Pink, White, Scarlet, 15c; per doz. \$1.50
Platycedon (Japan Balloon Flower, 15c; per doz. \$1.50
Golden Glow, 10c each; 25c 3 for \$1
Stone Crop, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
Corn Flower, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Should Saturday bring forth a rainy day, the sale will be held over and continued on Monday. Any plants left after the sale day will be sold at sale prices. Positively no business transacted on Sunday.

Bush Fruits

Currants, any variety, 15c each
Gooseberries, each 15c
Raspberries, St. Regis Everbearing, doz. \$1
Blackberries, per dozen \$1

Strawberries

Strawberries, good varieties, per 100 \$1
Everbearing—Strawberries, per 100 \$2

Pie Plant, 10c each, per 10 \$1
Asparagus, per 100 \$1

Hedge Shrubs

Hedges Amour Privet (the only hardy hedge, big plants) per 100 \$10
Mulberry Seedlings, \$1.50 per 100
Ibota Privet, per 100 \$10

Fruit Trees

Apples, 25c each, 5 for \$1
Cherry, 50c each, 3 for \$1
Pear, 50c each, 3 for \$1
Peach, 25c each, 5 for \$1
Plum, 50c each, 3 for \$1

Extra Specials

Bridal Wreath, 12-18-in., 10 50c for \$1

Bridal Wreath, 18-24-in., 10 for \$1

Japanese Barberry, 12-18-in., 10 for \$1

Japanese Barberry, 18-24-in., 10 for \$1

Mothers Old Fashion Flowers—Continued

Hardy Garden Pink, 15c; per doz. \$1.50
Double Tiger Lilies, 15c each; per doz. \$1.50
Red Hot Poker Plant, each 25c
Myrtle—Small rootlet, each 5c
Yucca, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.
Shasta Daisy, 15c per doz. \$1.50

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Mrs. Porteous No Better.

A letter received from Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of LaGrange, daughter of Mrs. Florence Hill Porteous, this morning, states that her mother, who has been seriously ill, still remains in about the same condition.

Give "King Robert of Sicily."

Mrs. T. J. Parker and Mrs. Frederick Wernicke gave "King Robert of Sicily" at an "at home" given by Mrs. Fannie Bloomfield Ziesler in Chicago yesterday.

Rhineland Club Party.

The auxiliary of the Rhineland club gave a card party last evening in Rhineland hall which was well attended. Honors were won by Mrs. Peter Lee and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Another party will be given in two weeks.

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Last Drive Is Begun by Workers Today for the More Than \$5,000 Needed.

SCOUT COUNCIL IS LEADING

The Boy Scout workers closed their second day of campaigning last night with a total of \$4,838.50 for the two days' work. This figure leaves them a total of over \$5,000 to be collected on the final lap today.

The work went better yesterday than it fell far short of the required mark. The workers at dinner last night reported a total of \$2,868.50 for the day, an increase approximately \$800 over the first day when the receipts totaled \$1,970. The Scout Council team was the banner organization for the day, landing \$808.50 during the day. The Y. M. C. A. was second turning in \$544.50 and the Kiwanis team took third place with \$400.00.

Other teams follow: Professional and bankers, \$433; Manufacturers, \$330; K. of C., \$176; Moose, \$151; Elks, \$30; City Hall, no report.

Last Drive Today.

The workers went out last night determined to make the remaining \$5,000 to complete the \$10,000 budget today. The general feeling seemed to be that the workers had only to hustle and a few more men and the money would be forthcoming.

Edward C. Bacon, national scout commissioner, said last night that the campaign would not be closed tonight unless the required mark was reached. He stated that the workers would be kept until the mark was gained or it seemed certain that it would not be attained.

With the half way mark still unpassed it looked probable last night that the campaign would be continued until about Friday noon. The workers are anxious to clean up tonight.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.

Owing to the institute to be held at Duane Thursday of this week, there will be no meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. Friday of this week. Watch the paper for notice of the next meeting.

A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 31, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.—Edna Walker, W. M., Mabel E. Henson, secretary.

The Victoria club will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Benjamin George, 165 North Union street, at 8 o'clock.

Friday.

The Altar and Rosary society of St. Mary's church will give a card party in the school hall Friday evening, April 27. The women hope every family in the parish will be represented with their friends.

The Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will have a birthday party Friday at the home of Mrs. R. E. McLaughlin, 509 Claim street. Take Claim street car, get off at Beach street.

Mrs. George Erlanson of 29 McMillan avenue will entertain the South Lake street Parent-Teacher club at a 10-cent Klansmen Friday afternoon. All mothers having children in the school are cordially invited to come, bringing fancy work and sewing. The meeting is held for the purpose of becoming better acquainted.

There will be a special convocation of Aurora commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, Friday evening, April 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of work. All Knights Templar cordially invited.—Marshall E. Gelpel, commander, Charles Zwetschman, recorder.

The Minneapolis Sewing society will hold an all day meeting Friday in Odd Fellows hall. Lunch will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

Regular meeting of "Tirzah Rebekah No. 188 Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Initiation.

IN THE COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.
Chancery Cases.
Ellis Myers vs. John Littlejohn; dismissed by complainant.
John Littlejohn vs. Mary I. Littlejohn et al.; same.

Probate Court.
Alice A. Weber et al. minors; letters of guardianship issued to William G. Weber; bond \$12,000.
Lydia C. Young estate; letters issued to Roger W. Young; bond \$4,000; July for claims.
Henry Leschow estate; letters testamentary issued to Johanna Leschow; bond \$8,000; July for claims.
Gotthard Heck estate; letters testamentary issued to Anna H. Linden; bond \$50,000; July for claims.
Mt. Olivet cemetery allowed \$187, Boyle & Artup \$121, H. A. Brennecke \$121.
Arthur Reiser estate; letters issued to Fannie Reiser; bond \$500; July for claims.

Michel Gies estate; citation dismissed; estate in Kendall county.
William J. Slattery estate; inventory, appraisal and award approved.
William Yoo estate; final report approved.

Charles Wehling estate; same.
Eugene Mann estate; same.
Frank Hanks estate; same.
John E. Weber estate; proof of no title.

Charles Harding estate; same.
Celeste C. Harding estate; inventory approved.

Henry Johannsen estate; inventory and appraisal approved; leave to sell personal property at private sale.
Peter Karstner estate; proof of title; inventory approved.
Effie M. Marley estate; leave to sell real estate.

Joseph Sturges estate; leave to erect monument; J. C. Cregoran allowed \$428.61, W. L. Murphy \$16.
George M. Hadden estate; proof of heirship relinquishment and final report approved.

Fredrick Heimrick estate; proof of heirship.
Charles O. Fritz estate; A. F. Chapman Co. allowed \$121.11.

Penelope Fletcher estate; F. T. Neer allowed \$228, A. L. Mann \$68, Elgin Women's Club \$41.75, H. K. Scott \$10, E. J. Vall \$191.

Magdalena Siedelman estate; P. M. Siedelman allowed \$202.75.
Lewis Laughlin estate; W. H. & A. S. Healy allowed \$190.80, Aurora Mausoleum association \$125, P. P. Gierke \$15.

Elizabeth Owen estate; A. W. Davis allowed \$21.

Probate Court.
Mary G. Lackey estate; probate of will set for May 15.
Lucy A. Whitney estate; same.
Catherine White estate; same for May 22.

John C. Rue estate; appeal bond approved.
Susan C. Cole estate; proof of heirship; final report set for July 2.

John E. Cutter estate; letters issued to R. H. Cutter; bond \$1,000; July for claims.
F. J. Schoonhoven estate; July for claims.

Charles F. Robertson estate; inventory, appraisal and award approved.
Nancy I. M. Lowry estate; citation continued to May 1.

Saves Money



Sweet as a Nut

SANDWICH BUSINESS MEN IN PATRIOTIC LUNCHEON

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR IN CLUB ROOMS—DISCUS COMMUNITY BETTERMENT.

Sandwich, Ill., April 24.—The Commercial club scored a social success at the luncheon given at the club rooms Tuesday evening, under the supervision and direction of President E. E. Wallace.

The rooms and tables were artistically decorated with flags and bunting which lent patriotic enthusiasm to general spirit of good fellowship which prevailed among the guests.

E. B. Moon who had been engaged to give the address of the evening on the subject of "Community Betterment," failed to appear but the time was profitably spent by several of the members of the club speaking on various subjects of interest to the city which showed the members are earnestly considering how the club can most effectively aid in the city's progress.

The luncheon was served by Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkhart and was much enjoyed by all present. It is planned to hold these pleasant socials at least once a month.

Miss Lucile Hummel spent her vacation week at home.
Miss Olga Keene of Joliet spent Sunday with her folks.

There are several cases of chicken-pox among the younger folk.
Miss Grace Coleman is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

Mayor-elect J. L. Warner is rapidly improving from his serious illness.
R. W. Campbell of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Little Allen and Ruth Norton are some of the late victims of whooping cough.

Miss Edna Gurley of Chicago is spending her vacation with Sandwich friends.

Earl Morris, wife and son of Dr. Kaib spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris.

Mrs. Alice Gray and Miss Allie are expected home from Daytona Beach, Fla., the last of this week.

Work has begun on the fine new bungalow H. A. Severy expects to build in Lafayette street this spring.

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The Home Building and Loan Association of Aurora

A fine daughter has come to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Starnes of Bryon. Mrs. Starnes will be remembered in Lotta Abrams.

The many Sandwich friends of Mrs. George McGinnis of Aurora are pleased to note her election as a member of the West Aurora school board.

Mrs. J. W. Hall submitted to an operation for the removal of an abscess on her foot Tuesday. This has given her serious trouble for some time and her friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

FAREWELL FOR PASTOR GOING TO THE FRONT

NORTH AURORA TO BID GOODBYE TO REV. HART FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Rev. James H. Hart, pastor of the little North Aurora Congregational church, a theological student at Northwestern university, Evanston, leaves May 2 with the Northwestern unit of the army Y. M. C. A. work, for the European battle front.

The people of the church plan a farewell reception in honor of the young minister, to be held Friday evening at the church. All friends are invited.

The Reverend Mr. Hart sails on the liner Espagne from New York. He will preach his farewell sermon at North Aurora Sunday.

CORTLAND

Cortland, Ill., April 24.—Mrs. Josephine Mattison of Cortland and Jesse M. Bulson of Glasco, Kan., were married at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Norren, east of town at 8 o'clock, last Wednesday evening.

April 18, in the presence of only near relatives, the Rev. Albert Osterstrom officiated. The bride's youngest brother, Sniker, and sister, Miss Hannah Olson, were the attendants.

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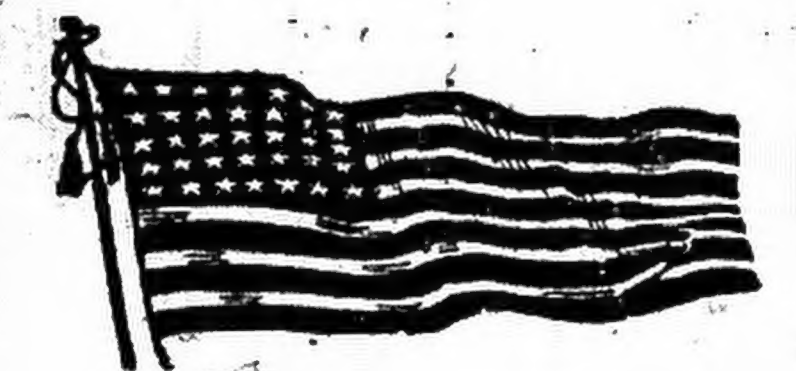
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.
April 26, 1847—Springfield & Meredosia railroad (Northern Cross railroad) was sold at auction Monday, April 26, 1847. It was bought by Messrs. Ridgely and Mattison of Springfield.

POSTPONING THE CONVENTION.

Altho Aurora had long anticipated with pleasure the coming of the Illinois State Elks' association to this city for their annual reunion, nevertheless this city will join with the Elks in the thought that all forms of jovial celebration are out of place at this time and will endorse heartily the plan to raise a \$30,000 war relief fund instead.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a distinctively American organization. All lodges are located in this country. The American flag has always had a distinguished part in its ritualistic ceremonies. Each year it is compulsory upon every lodge in the country to observe Flag day with appropriate exercises. Therefore, it is entirely in keeping with the principles of the order and with the patriotic spirit of its members to attend seriously to the present business in which we are engaged, the preservation of American ideals.

Aurora went after the convention last year strong. The Beacon-News was pleased to add its word in the general invitation. Had the delegates come to this city in June as planned they would have been given a royal reception.

But now that the executive committee in conference with the committee from the local lodge have decided to postpone the convention for a year or whatever date is decided upon, the citizens here will concur unconditionally in their action.

Indeed the assurance will be given that when the next convention of the order is held and Aurora is the hostess there will be no lack of genuine welcome.

ILLINOIS' OPPORTUNITY.

Just at this time when crop production in Illinois means more than it ever did before, a circular recently issued by Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins of the agricultural school of the state university is of particular importance.

Dr. Hopkins tells why Illinois produces only half a crop.

Boiled down, the reasons set forth are that crop rotation and building up of the soil are neglected too much.

In the last census year, 1910, Illinois led all states in the value of farm land and in the value of the corn, oats crop and hay crops.

Further, in the value of all crops, Illinois excelled the next highest state by 20 per cent.

Illinois was the oldest soil experiment station in the United States. It was started in 1879 by Prof. George E. Morrow on what was then the field of the Illinois agricultural college at Urbana but which is now a part of the campus of the University of Illinois, so great has been the growth of the institution.

In a part of this field, corn has been grown on the same land for nearly 40 years. On another part corn and oats have been grown in alternation while on a third part corn, oats and clover have been grown in rotation. Careful figures have been kept and the university knows exactly what crops have been produced in all this time.

Near by are 50 additional experiment plots laid out by Prof. Eugene Davenport in 1895 upon which are raised corn, oats, clover, wheat and alfalfa. Figures also have been kept on the crops on these plots.

There is no guess work about all this. Any one interested may address the university and get complete facts about the raising of crops at the station.

Scientific agriculture would make Illinois the champion crop producing section of the world.

THE SCHEME SOUNDS PLAUSIBLE.

This man Schuetzler who has been chief of police of Chicago for some time is a peculiar individual.

Casting about for some means to cut down the expenses in the department he has suggested that a large number of police officers detailed to keep order at public dances be taken off that job and given regular beats.

The chief makes this pertinent suggestion: "If these dances are so bad as to need the presence of police officers, then stop the dances."

GUARDING AGAINST HATRED.

A resolution has passed the California assembly declaring that "any motion picture or other public exhibition which tends in any manner to promote hatred or foster ill feeling or animosity between the people of the United States and any friendly foreign nation is against public policy, particularly when the country is engaged in war, and that all such exhibitions should be suppressed. The authorities in every part of California should exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent such exhibitions, to the end that our international relationships may not be complicated by selfish or vicious appeals to prejudice."

For several days a San Francisco newspaper has carried on a vigorous campaign for the suppression of a certain motion picture serial on the ground that it is calculated to stir up ill feeling between Americans and Japanese and Mexicans, and has printed statements by many leading citizens to the effect that the picture

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

There is a rest—Bible.

The consumptive must rest. There is otherwise no hope for his emaciated body, an organism on the verge of bankruptcy. Here is of course, a factor difficult of management, especially among the poor (who furnish the majority of consumption cases), many of whom feel they must somehow work in order to maintain themselves and their families. And yet there is to rest, especially when there is fever; and at least until the sufferer has recuperated from the exhaustion which has been the prime predisposition to this disease. For the consumption germ fattens on devitalized tissues.

The rest has got to be absolute if the bodily temperature reaches 100 degrees by the clinical thermometer; and the bed inescapably when the fever has gone above this. The rest should, if possible be outdoors—at least with open windows. When the air is cold warm headgear is to be worn; or the woolen "helmet" which comes down over the collar bone. And the footwear must be at least as ample and as comfortable as the headgear. The body must be abundantly clothed; there are sleeping bags made for such patients. The idea of sleep is involved in rest. Nowhere else should nature's soft nurse be so sedulously wooed. Insomnia is most exhausting in such a disease as this when it is so necessary to conserve and build up the strength. Nor has any restorative ever been invented to compare with sleep. Insomnia with fatigue and over-exertion have predisposed many to tuberculosis. We strive to induce sleep without medication if possible. It may among other ways be induced by drinking of hot milk after the patient has been tucked away for the night.

This Consumptive Rested.
Following are extracts from a letter I have received: About the middle of September last my attention was directed to Dr. Laurence Brown's book "The Rules of the Recovery from Tuberculosis" and for the first time I learned the real meaning of rest in tuberculosis. Since early in October I went to bed and in a couple of weeks the fever left me. All the exercises I took was to get up for 15 minutes every morning to go to the toilet always having some one to assist me with putting on or taking off my clothes, bathing, etc.; taking all my meals in bed. As a result the present time is practically an un-rested case, my appetite having been negative as to T. B. on three separate occasions. If you could see your way clear to tell in your medical articles, the real meaning of rest in tuberculosis, I feel certain it would be the means of saving a great many lives.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I have had an attack of shingles that has lasted six months and seems to be getting worse all the time. The suffering entailed by this burning and pain is intensely severe.

Answer—Few ailments are more distressing than shingles (herpes zoster or cingulum as the doctors call it). There are blisters along the line of a nerve, used to be associated with smallpox and on occasion may be atmospheric changes, exposure to cold and wet, a hurt of any given nerve (such as a blow upon it) and the long continued use of such drugs as arsenic. The trouble is almost invariably on one side. The cause must be found and removed for a real cure. The blisters are best protected by painting them with flexible collodion, lead acetate with salicylic acid, and for the first time, containing morphine. A graine (get a pint of the drug) is also very effective locally; saturate gauze with it, lay on and a piece of oiled silk over all.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Invalids and Selfishness.
"And she used to be so unselfish and thoughtful of other people," said my neighbor.

"We were all very young when she was a semi-invalid the past two years. With her illness has come a startling change in character. She used to be interested in other people, thoughtful, cheerful, unselfish; she has become querulous, self-centered and absolutely unprincipled in the greediness with which she accepts the self-immolation of an ungenerously devoted daughter."

"Well," said I, "invalidism usually does affect people that way."

"Does it?" said my neighbor. "What about Elizabeth?" She found strength of character on a sick bed. Elizabeth is the tenderest, strongest woman we know. And she found her strength and her gentleness (these two qualities that are so strangely, yet so often found together) on a sick bed where she lay for months, uncertain if she would ever walk again.

"Yes," said my neighbor, "she stood almost the hardest test one could have and come out unselfish. You couldn't pay her a bigger tribute."

And I agreed.

I do not think people fully realize the dangers of selfishness that lie in an extended period of invalidism.

We see how slender is the thread that always hangs over our loved ones' heads. We shudder to see how slender the thread that holds it and we cannot do enough for the one who is threatened.

This is all very well if the illness does not last too long. But if it does, the invalid is too likely to come to accept these attentions as his due and to grow used to services of any kind. When one cannot wait on oneself it gradually becomes natural to accept everything from others, and accept it as one's due, not as a beautiful gift.

When people are always asking about one's health, one comes to assume that one's health is the all-important thing.

Other People Are to Blame for the Invalid's Self-centeredness.

When one does not have to make the effort that the average daily living involves it is so easy to stop making any kind of effort.

When one has the justification of pain, it is so easy to give way to querulousness.

When one is sick and shut in, it is so easy to get into the habit of being depressed and of letting other people give constantly of their vitality to cheer one up.

It is always easy to be selfish and an effort to be unselfish. It is doubly hard when all those about you are eager to aid and abet you, as they are in the case of a beloved invalid.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

War Motors.

One of the most important war measures to be put through in this country is the mobilization of motor vehicles and motor boats, the former to be used in transporting military equipment and hospital supplies and the latter to be used in coast defense. Lists of motor cars, together with the names of their owners and information as to their use, are rapidly being compiled in every state. In Boston, a woman's motor car has been organized, the chauffeurs wearing appropriate and becoming uniforms. No woman is eligible to membership in this corps unless she possesses a chauffeur's license and is able to make repairs, even to the putting on of tires. The names of many women are also on the lists of motor boat owners which have been compiled by the states and sent to the navy department. Great value is set upon the small fast motor boat as a means of coast defense, inasmuch as it was the chief instrument which checked the German submarine activities in the British channel.

should not be shown. Some of the theaters have withdrawn the picture.

An Aurora resident lately returned from California, says that in all the bars thruout the state this sign is posted in a conspicuous place, "No War Talk Allowed."

CONSISTENCY.

Johnson—Who's that vestryman who delivered the Christmas address to the Sunday school children on peace on earth, good will to men?

Thompson—He's a millionaire who got rich making munitions for the belligerents—Lila.

The Department of Agriculture

XII. Prophets of the Crops

(By Fredrick J. Haskin).

Washington, D. C., April 23.—The department of agriculture today is humming with activity. You can not go into the smallest of its score of buildings without catching the indefinable feel of large activities and the rush of preparation in the air. Nowhere is this feeling more apparent than in the bureau of crop estimates, where they are quickly and rapidly taking stock of the farm and food resources of the biggest and richest producer nation on earth.

The work of estimating the crop yields months in advance with the elaborate, triple-balanced organization covering the country, is a fascinating thing to watch at any time. It is doubly fascinating now, for it is the ground work for all agricultural preparedness. Before the nation can supply its military productive forces, it must know where those forces should be applied. The first step in preparation is to know what we have got and what we need.

The bureau of crop estimates has already told us that the winter wheat yield will be 52,000,000 bushels this year, and as a result of that information, steps have already been taken to make up the shortage. The bureau can make an accurate estimate of the condition and probable yield of any important crop in the United States within two weeks of the day the estimate is asked for. It can get a reasonably accurate estimate by wire within 24 hours. It can furnish similar estimates, not only on crops, but on any farm materials, or on the available supply of farm labor, which is one of the most pressing questions of the moment.

Efficiency is the result of organization. Few people have an adequate idea of the huge organization back of the monthly crop estimates. It is the work of the bureau of crop estimates, and every one of the 10,000 rural communities in the United States there is a county agent, or reporter, who generally has a list of about four assistants who report to him, making a total of over 40,000 men come to the bureau of Washington, where they furnish the basis for one set of estimates.

Then there are the township reporters, working independently, one to every township, 35,000 of them in all. These men also report directly to the bureau, and their estimates are tabulated and totaled, furnishing the basis for a second set of estimates that is used for a check on the first.

Thirdly, there is in every state a salaried specialist who has a corps of voluntary reporters covering the state, quite independent of the county and township reporters, making reports to him, and he in turn reports to the bureau of Washington, on the basis of what he sees and what his

sharp watch for game.

It was late in the afternoon when Kazan and Gray Wolf came out on a sand-bar five or six miles downstream. Kazan was lapping up the cool water when Sandy drifted quietly around a bend a hundred yards above them. If the wind had been right, or if Sandy had been using his paddle, Gray Wolf would have detected danger. It was the metallic click-click of the old-fashioned lock of Sandy's rifle that awakened her to a sense of peril. Instantly she was thrilled by the nearness of it. Kazan heard the sound and stopped drinking to face it. In that moment Sandy pressed the trigger. A flash of smoke, a roar of gunpowder, and Kazan fell a red-hot stream of fire pass with the swiftness of a lightning-flash through his brain. He stumbled back, his legs gave way under him, and he crumpled down in a limp heap. Gray Wolf darted like a streak off into the bush. Blind, she had not seen Kazan will down upon the high bank. Not until she was a quarter of a mile away from the terrifying thunder of the white man's rifle did she stop and wait for him.

Sandy McTriggor grounded his canoe on the sand-bar with an exultant yell.

(To be continued.)

Travellette

By Nihah

The Defense of the Panama Canal.

Repeated rumors have been published lately of German plots to blow up locks of the Panama canal, and of the proposed destruction of the canal in the canal zone; and every precaution has been taken by the authorities there to safeguard the great waterway by ridding the zone of suspected persons and by guarding every mile of it. For the importance of the canal as a link in our defense is scarcely to be exaggerated. Our Pacific fleet is a small one, and the safety of our western coast is largely dependent upon the ability of the Atlantic fleet to get to the other side of the continent on short notice in case of any threat from the west.

The vulnerability of the canal is readily comprehended by anyone who has seen its great locks in operation. They are very perfect and delicate mechanisms, and one dynamite explosion could put the entire canal out of use for a long time. It would also be possible by an explosion to tumble great quantities of earth into the water, where the great slides have repeatedly blocked it.

The defense of the canal depends upon heavy emplacements of guns at both entrances, and upon a division of troops, which are stationed in detachments at every lock. The defenses are considered practically unassailable. They could destroy an enemy fleet with ease. An open attack on the canal would have to be made by land, and this contingency has been provided against by cutting military trails and digging trenches in the jungle-covered zone, the chief lack is a wider canal zone, for there is only a few miles of United States territory on either side. If our outposts could be stationed 20 miles from the canal on either side, for example, the approach of an enemy would be much more difficult. This, however, is a matter of military convenience rather than necessity, while the gratifying friendliness which all of the Latin American countries have shown toward the United States since the break with Germany makes an attack by them extremely improbable.

When the various totals on the three sets of estimates have been compiled, a so-called crop estimating board goes into secret session to compile the final estimate. Every precaution is taken to prevent "leaks," because a little advance information on the estimate of such a crop as wheat, for example, would lead to fortunes being made and lost on the exchange. The reports of the state estimators have previously been sent to the department in special envelopes. They go direct to the secretary's office, where they are locked in a special safe, and only the secretary or the acting secretary of agriculture may open them. While the crop estimating board is in session, usually a matter of five or six hours—the whole bureau of crop estimates is locked, and no one is allowed to pass in or out.

When the estimates have been made and printed on a long list of staple crops, and the bureau of crop estimates has supplied of everything connected with the farm. Recently it was desired to know how many steam tractors there were in use in the United States. The bureau sent out queries to 32,000 selected co-operators, and in a few days the answers came pouring in. The value of such service to a nation in a really critical situation is very clear.

The work of the bureau is made possible by the existence of a national spirit of co-operation and good will. Only the state inspectors and a few specialists draw salaries. The thousands on thousands of crop reporters do their work for no compensation, often going to great trouble in gathering information and filling out regular and special reports, and basing the service would be impossible. Most of the county and township reporters are farmers, while the state inspectors get another line on the situation through such men as millers, managers of grain elevators, business men and bankers.

The crop estimate work, in the words of the chief of the bureau, is a service for gathering accurate information quickly. To take an actual census of farm products and acreage, such as is made every 10 years, by the census bureau, is a huge undertaking. It takes about \$4,000,000, and it takes months to complete the figures. The system of estimates is speedy, accurate, and cheap.

See Lightning Speed.

These plans go to the expert calculators, who set down the totals at a glance. These men become almost incredibly expert thru years of practice. It has been found by trial that they work faster than any calculating machine.

Three Sets of Estimates.

Thus the bureau has three separate and distinct sets of estimates to compile and check up in preparing its final estimate. By means of this system, estimates are made so accurately that they check up within two or three per cent of the actual crop yields. It is possible to check up the estimates on the census bureau's figures, because the census bureau is ordered by law to report on the actual amount of cotton produced. The crop estimate on cotton has differed less than 1 per cent from the actual crop harvested for the last three years. For two years, it differed less than one-half of 1 per cent. This is a good deal closer than the individual farmer can estimate in advance the yield from a 10-acre field.

Regular estimates are published monthly on a long list of staple crops, but the bureau of crop estimates has already told us that the winter wheat yield will be 52,000,000 bushels this year, and as a result of that information, steps have already been taken to make up the shortage. The bureau can make an accurate estimate of the condition and probable yield of any important crop in the United States within two weeks of the day the estimate is asked for. It can get a reasonably accurate estimate by wire within 24 hours. It can furnish similar estimates, not only on crops, but on any farm materials, or on the available supply of farm labor, which is one of the most pressing questions of the moment.

Efficiency is the result of organization. Few people have an adequate idea of the huge organization back of the monthly crop estimates. It is the work of the bureau of crop estimates, and every one of the 10,000 rural communities in the United States there is a county agent, or reporter, who generally has a list of about four assistants who report to him, making a total of over 40,000 men come to the bureau of Washington, where they furnish the basis for one set of estimates.

Then there are the township reporters, working independently, one to every township, 35,000 of them in all. These men also report directly to the bureau, and their estimates are tabulated and totaled, furnishing the basis for a second set of estimates that is used for a check on the first.

Thirdly, there is in every state a salaried specialist who has a corps of voluntary reporters covering the state, quite independent of the county and township reporters, making reports to him, and he in turn reports to the bureau of Washington, on the basis of what he sees and what his

sharp watch for game.

It was late in the afternoon when Kazan and Gray Wolf came out on a sand-bar five or six miles downstream. Kazan was lapping up the cool water when Sandy drifted quietly around a bend a hundred yards above them. If the wind had been right, or if Sandy had been using his paddle, Gray Wolf would have detected danger. It was the metallic click-click of the old-fashioned lock of Sandy's rifle that awakened her to a sense of peril. Instantly she was thrilled by the nearness of it. Kazan heard the sound and stopped drinking to face it. In that moment Sandy pressed the trigger. A flash of smoke, a roar of gunpowder, and Kazan fell a red-hot stream of fire pass with the swiftness of a lightning-flash through his brain. He stumbled back, his legs gave way under him, and he crumpled down in a limp heap. Gray Wolf darted like a streak off into the bush. Blind, she had not seen Kazan will down upon the high bank. Not until she was a quarter of a mile away from the terrifying thunder of the white man's rifle did she stop and wait for him.

Sandy McTriggor grounded his canoe on the sand-bar with an exultant yell.

(To be continued.)

Travellette

By Nihah

The Defense of the Panama Canal.

Repeated rumors have been published lately of German plots to blow up locks of the Panama canal, and of the proposed destruction of the canal in the canal zone; and every precaution has been taken by the authorities there to safeguard the great waterway by ridding the zone of suspected persons and by guarding every mile of it. For the importance of the canal as a link in our defense is scarcely to be exaggerated. Our Pacific fleet is a small one, and the safety of our western coast is largely dependent upon the ability of the Atlantic fleet to get to the other side of the continent on short notice in case of any threat from the west.

The vulnerability of the canal is readily comprehended by anyone who has seen its great locks in operation. They are very perfect and delicate mechanisms, and one dynamite explosion could put the entire canal out of use for a long time. It would also be possible by an explosion to tumble great quantities of earth into the water, where the great slides have repeatedly blocked it.

The defense of the canal depends upon heavy emplacements of guns at both entrances, and upon a division of troops, which are stationed in detachments at every lock. The defenses are considered practically unassailable. They could destroy an enemy fleet with ease. An open attack on the canal would have to be made by land, and this contingency has been provided against by cutting military trails and digging trenches in the jungle-covered zone, the chief lack is a wider canal zone, for there is only a few miles of United States territory on either side. If our outposts could be stationed 20 miles from the canal on either side, for example, the approach of an enemy would be much more difficult. This, however, is a matter of military convenience rather than necessity, while the gratifying friendliness which all of the Latin American countries have shown toward the United States since the break with Germany makes an attack by them extremely improbable.

When the various totals on the three sets of estimates have been compiled, a so-called crop estimating board goes into secret session to compile the final estimate. Every precaution is taken to prevent "leaks," because a little advance information on the estimate of such a crop as wheat, for example, would lead to fortunes being made and lost on the exchange. The reports of the state estimators have previously been sent to the department in special envelopes. They go direct to the secretary's office, where they are locked in a special safe, and only the secretary or the acting secretary of agriculture may open them. While the crop estimating board is in session, usually a matter of five or six hours—the whole bureau of crop estimates is locked, and no one is allowed to pass in or out.

When the estimates have been made and printed on a long list of staple crops, and the bureau of crop estimates has supplied of everything connected with the farm. Recently it was desired to know how many steam tractors there were in use in the United States. The bureau sent out queries to 32,000 selected co-operators, and in a few days the answers came pouring in. The value of such service to a nation in a really critical situation is very clear.

The work of the bureau is made possible by the existence of a national spirit of co-operation and good will. Only the state inspectors and a few specialists draw salaries. The thousands on thousands of crop reporters do their work for no compensation, often going to great trouble in gathering information and filling out regular and special reports, and basing the service would be impossible. Most of the county and township reporters are farmers, while the state inspectors get another line on the situation through such men as millers, managers of grain elevators, business men and bankers.

The crop estimate work, in the words of the chief of the bureau, is a service for gathering accurate information quickly. To take an actual census of farm products and acreage, such as is made every 10 years, by the census bureau, is a huge undertaking. It takes about \$4,000,000, and it takes months to complete the figures. The system of estimates is speedy, accurate, and cheap.

See Lightning Speed.

In Neighboring Towns

NAPERVILLE

Naperville, Ill., April 25.—The Rev. C. F. Killehauser of St. Charles has been appointed pastor of the St. Charles church here and will begin his work this week. The Rev. Mr. Killehauser is a graduate of Northwestern university and is known as a most successful church builder. He has spent the past three and one-half years as pastor of the St. Charles church.

A. R. Beidelman spent Friday and Saturday in Leland and Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Kaller of Aurora visited relatives here Sunday.

The Rev. W. W. Diehl and family have moved into the Glover house in South street.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Schaefer.

Miss Martha Royer and Miss Margaret Moore of LaSalle spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Sargent.

Althea chapter, No. 206 will go to Aurora Saturday night to exemplify the ritualistic work for Alamo chapter, No. 492.

Regular business meeting of Althea chapter, No. 206, O. E. S. Thursday evening. The degrees will be conferred on two candidates.

Mrs. J. A. Hertel, Mrs. Fred Strubler, and Mrs. E. F. Black attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Daniel Rehm, in Chicago Thursday.

The Musical Guardmen, a singing orchestra, gave the final number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment concert Friday evening in Phillips auditorium. This was the best concert of the season. The program consisted of orchestra numbers, vocal quartets, violin, accordion and saxophone solos, vocal solos and readings. In the orchestra number "By Heck" the drummer boy did not have time to loaf on the job. According to the director that was the time he earned his money. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Sunday evening a union service was held in the First Congregational church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The service was held at 8 o'clock.

The following program was given: Organ prelude; hymn No. 221, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; prayer, Rev. A. E. Randall; responsive reading, "The Lord's Prayer"; hymn No. 260, "O Worship the King"; quartet, "Up With the Stars and Stripes"; H. P. Danks; address, K. A. Shumaker, state secretary Young Men's Christian association of Illinois; hymn No. 228, "America"; benediction; organ postlude.

SUGAR GROVE

The charter members of the Ladies' Aid society purchased two flags for the church. These were placed in the window Thursday morning. Mr. Foley gave a very appropriate talk as did Mrs. C. Roberts. The school furnished music, singing "Columbia" and the "Star Spangled Banner." The children gave the salute and pledge to the flag.

The N. J. C. club met April 19 at the home of Agnes Leigh. Altho the rain was falling a good many were present and the following program was given after the business meeting: Reading, Bina McCannoh; music, Stella Marley; reading, Eliza Briggs; reading, Ella Doty; reading, Ella Gordon; music, Thelma Smith.

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ELKS PRAISE THE RELIEF FUND PLAN

Letters Pass Between State and Local Officials Regarding Postponement of Convention.

PATRIOTISM IS SHOWN

About two weeks ago the sentiment began to be expressed generally throughout the Elks lodges in Illinois that the coming state convention, which was set for Aurora, June 5, 6 and 7, should be indefinitely postponed and instead a war relief fund of some sort be raised.

As a result a meeting of the state executive committee and a special committee from Aurora lodge was held last night here and it was decided to do this.

While the subject was under discussion a number of very interesting letters passed between the state officers, local officers and prominent members of the order.

Extracts from some of these show the patriotic purpose of the order and the willingness of the members in general to do everything in their power for the country during the present war.

Walter Grant, writer.

Walter Grant, of Danville, a prominent attorney of that city and the only candidate for the state presidency, wrote in part as follows to the president, Roy L. Platt, of Galesburg: "Ever since our president and congress have declared that a state of war exists and since arrangements on a gigantic scale to bring a fighting, efficient and well equipped army into the field have been under consideration, the question of the next meeting has been uppermost in my mind, and while I feel that I am in a position to be called upon to sacrifice more perhaps than any other individual in making anything happen to our next association meeting, I feel that I would not be a good Elk or citizen if I did not express myself in a manner for our country's good at this time.

"At the present writing 12 of our own members from Danville are in actual service, and in my judgment within 40 days at least 100 strong will have responded to our country's call.

"By June 5, the time set for the convention, there will be thousands of good Elks over the country in arms for our nation's welfare, and the fellows that are left at home, in my opinion, should be giving some practical support to the boys who are fighting our battles rather than having a good time at Aurora.

"While the nation is now preparing for an army which will eventually need 2,000,000 men, at least, that many more outside workers, to say nothing of the men to be called on for incidental government service in the tillage of the soil and the munition plants, and while the men in power who have given serious thought to this subject are urging efficiency, economy, patriotism and sacrifice from every citizen in our United States, does it appeal to you as a patriotic and right thing for the Elks of Illinois to do, under these circumstances, and with these conditions confronting us, to meet in Aurora for several days of frolic?"

"If I allowed any personal ambitions of my own to keep me silent on

this subject I would feel that I lacked the true spirit of Elk teaching. It has been brought to my attention that the state of Wisconsin has postponed for the year 1917, their Elks reunion and I have no doubt that other states will follow the same course. Don't you think that this matter should be considered by the Illinois state Elks association? I feel that the initiative in this matter, if any steps should be taken, and bring it to the attention of our secretary so that arrangements might immediately be made by the officers, executive committee and local committee at Aurora for at least a full discussion of this subject."

From Congressman Copley.

John M. Peffer, secretary of the local committee of Elks, wrote Congressman L. C. Copley, a member of the Aurora lodge, and received the following reply:

"I believe we are in for a very hard war. It is perfectly certain to be a tremendous financial burden. It has been costing England more than five billions of dollars per year, and of course they can do things cheaper than we can, although in the early stages of the war it cost them more for their supplies than it will us; yet their army is so much nearer its base than ours will be that the ultimate cost of supplies will be pretty nearly the same when they get them to our troops if they go over to the trenches.

"I believe that here in Washington almost everyone is planning to curtail all forms of unnecessary expense. The sooner we do it, the better we are going to be off.

"It seems to me your idea of a donation is a perfectly splendid one. I had hoped that we might avoid war. We are now in it, however, and we must protect the lives of American citizens who are following a legitimate calling wherever they are. It is not now a case of one or two men might have thought nor of how much money one requests the condition. It is our country against another, and not only that, but a cause which is absolutely fundamental to any nation, the protection of the lives of its people. Burdens will fall heavily enough upon us all, and the sooner we begin to adjust ourselves to it, the better will we go through and the sooner will it be ended."

John M. Peffer, secretary of the local committee, writing President Roy L. Platt of Galesburg, said:

"In completing our plans for the entertainment of the state convention next June, we are confronted with an unlooked-for condition and believe we should consult our state officers to learn their views in the matter.

"We have been considering since the declaration of war just how far we should go in the line of entertainment. Of course, our delegates quite mature to give the delegates and visitors a good time, but now that our country, in which the order of Elks is especially interested and concerned, is at war, we are wondering whether some such plan as cutting out purely entertaining features and making a donation to some worthy cause connected with the war, would not be better."

President Platt of Galesburg wrote Secretary Peffer of the local committee as follows: "Already since the declaration of war and even now before the army has, you might say, begun to assemble, we have the suffering and sorrow of war time. In our own city as a result of our one company being called to Springfield, we have 21 absolutely dependent families thrown upon the mercy of the community. These we are endeavoring to care

for thru the American Red Cross. It seems to me that as the largest state association of this, the one great American order, the plan as suggested by you is most timely. As president of this association I heartily endorse the idea and am proud of the spirit of true patriotism which prompts the suggestion.

"This is a matter however which very much concerns Aurora lodge and for this reason I would have hesitated long before making the suggestion to you. For years the convention cities have seemed to their right and their privilege each to surpass in entertainment all previous efforts.

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K. Wynn of Sterling, writing to President Platt, said:

"If reports are true, the trend of the times is toward eliminating social functions. A resolution to this effect was passed by the Federation of Women's Clubs which met a few weeks ago. President Wilson's wife and Vice President Marshall's wife have made an appeal to the American women to discontinue social functions and conserve strength, money and what money will buy until such time as our country has passed over the bridge of probable conflict. Why then the men be as broad? I believe that humanity's sake demands such action and I would venture an opinion without reserve that Elksdom would applaud an initiative step in this direction. Such action will mean more and have a wider and greater influence for what Elksdom stands. I not only agree with you, but I feel that as a good citizen and good Elk that I should urge that these steps be taken."

Norwegian Minister Resigns. (By Associated Press Local Wire.)

London, April 26.—A Christiania dispatch says the Norwegian minister of justice has resigned owing to the rejection of the government bill curtailing freedom of the press.

HEAD BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

FEAR NEW GERMAN STRIKE ON MAY DAY

Berlin Newspaper Thinks Tension Success in Field Has Temporarily Halted Trouble.

Damage Done by Munition Strikers, However, Will Be Felt Throughout Empire, Belief.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)

Amsterdam, April 26.—Via London, 1:10 p. m.—Today's statement from headquarters comes just early enough to influence the conscience of the munition workers," says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger in a recent issue. "For the most part they have resumed duty again, but they will also have to repair the consequences of their dereliction from duty, and above all things, these regrettable occurrences must be prevented from taking place again today or tomorrow."

"We are informed that attempts are still being made to instigate renewed action by the munition workers and it is openly threatened that we must be prepared for new outbreaks of ill will if certain claims are not acceded to. It is also reported that on May 1 there will be another general strike for 24 hours."

Refer to Battle Successes. The reference in the foregoing to a German headquarters statement probably refers to that of April 24 in which the part played by the workers at home in promoting the suc-

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PLAN PARADE HERE SUNDAY

Baseball Manager Hopes to
Hold Demonstration in Down
Town District Before Game.

LOCAL LINEUP IS THE SAME

The grand opening of the 1917 baseball season at the Fox River park next Sunday afternoon will be preceded by a parade through the downtown business district. If Col. Charles Greene, commanding officer of the Third regiment, is successful in getting one of the two local companies to drill at the park the militiamen may take part in the parade. Plans for the military feature of the opening will not be definitely known until Saturday.

A band for the opening game has been hired by the local management. The players will be met at the Rogers gymnasium in the afternoon and will either march through the business district or ride on an open street car. The latter plan will be carried out unless the militiamen will agree to march.

The Chicago Union Giants, opponents of Aurora in the opening game, will come out from Chicago Saturday but there will be no game on that day. The colored players will spend the afternoon practicing at the park grounds. In the lineup will be found some of the best local pastimes in the west.

It is probable that the lineup of the Aurora club will be the same as in the opening game at Joliet last Sunday. The infield is sure to be the same but there may be one change in the outfield. Wetzel, who played in the right garden yesterday, received an offer from the Louisville American association club and may accept.

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CUBS BEAT REDS AS VAUGHN STARS

Cincinnati, April 25.—The Reds hammered Jim Vaughn for enough hits to win two ordinary ball games yesterday, yet they lost to the Cubs 4 to 2, because they could not get the breaks. In addition to making 11 bingles they stole six bases, waited for four passes and chalked up three sacrifices.

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Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

The Stephens-Adams team took the odd game from the Automatic five last night in the Factory Bowling League. The Cooper Brothers team failed to show up for the match. McKay of the Reapers works high score, 708, and high average, 129.1-3.

In the 1 o'clock league the Teachers took the odd game from the Movies.

The scores:

Stephens-Adams.

Automatic.

Reapers Works.

Teachers.

Movies.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Sport Gossip (By GRANTLAND RICE)

As for Service Rendered—
To look Fate in the face.
However grim and dark.
To take the game's worst break.
And hold the vital spark—
To throw soft flesh aside.
Where trouble rules the fray,
Not make one lone complaint
Along the harder way—

Can you, who've drifted long,
Be ready at the call
To swing upstream again,
Whatever may befall?
For service also means
The courage to endure,
Where those who come thru fire
Shall find the only cure.

No far Lee Darcy has been turned down in 12 states. But he's a persistent cuss, and he may get by in Mexico if he can spring the proper combination.

No Champions.
Unless some vital change develops at an early date, 1917 will present no golf or tennis champions.

This means that Chick Evans and Norris Williams will hold their positions at the heights unchallenged until peace returns and the onslaught can be reached by the complete field.

This will be the first lapse in championship title play that golf and tennis have ever known in America, but it was the only fair way to handle the situation.

A championship won this summer, with so many stars missing, would not reflect any lasting credit upon the winner. It would be regarded more as a victory by default.

After the War—
There will be no championship golf in this country until after the war. But the first championship which England holds will more than likely find the greatest American entry list on record.

To know more of any number of American players who are planning to go over for the next British championship—when ever that may be. For while Great Britain has lost many of her golfing stars, she still has a formidable array left, one capable of putting up a strong defensive fight.

Ball Players Who May Go.
Young ball players have become accustomed to facing the draft. Many of them are drafted by higher minor leagues and then drafted by the majors. But when the universal service bill has gone thru many of these will face a new variety of draft.

All unmarried ball players in all leagues between the ages of 20 and 30 will be in line to serve, and as practically all these can pass any physical examination many may be taken before the season is over.

And the war department or the government can't very likely pause and figure what effect upon the pennant race any such move would have.

An umpire, enlisting, would receive no great credit for bravery. He would more than probably be accused of seeking a softer, less dangerous job.

But Not Always.
"The apparel," says Colonel Shaker, "off-ends the man." Off-ends the man? A certain well dressed golfer in one of the southern cities went to Augusta, Ga. for a few days. Before leaving he purchased a new, glittering golf outfit well beyond the ordinary. His clothes were 2 up on par.

At the end of the ninth hole a dusky young caddy approached the golfer's equally dusky caddy bearer.

"Yo man," said the former, "ain't do dress like a golfer?"

"But he-sha! Gawd don't play like one, we the caddy's rejoinder, who had witnessed the first nine holes.

A baseball season opening with Hans Wagner retired, Nap Lajoie in the minors and John J. Rea off the firing line is a baseball season in name only. It doesn't sound like the same old melody.

LEGORE TO ENLIST
St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Coach Legore of the Yale ball team counts his patriotism more than \$10,000. The former Eli varsity star turned down an offer of that amount from the St. Louis American today. Legore has offered his services to the United States. He was prominent in making the Yale battalion the popular institution it turned out to be at the New Haven university.

OAK PARKS WANT GAME
With no game for next Sunday, April 23, it is requested to communicate with new 777-788, manager Oak Parks, 710 Overton avenue, Aurora, Chicago phone 292-J born avenue.

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RECRUITING TO AFFECT SPORTS

When Uncle Sam Starts to
Raise Army of 1,000,000
Men All Games Will Suffer.

IS SURE TO HIT BASEBALL

(With Jack Veinck)
New York, April 25.—All branches of sports will be affected when Uncle Sam begins in earnest his task of recruiting an army of 1,000,000 men.

The work of recruiting will be necessary to the army, and because of this it may not take the form of a serious handicap to any one sport.

But the ranks of sports will be drawn upon largely for the new army, and the process of recruiting will take from sports many of its stars, at least for a time.

With compulsory military service adopted by the government, the ranks of American manhood will be called upon in the only fair way to handle the situation.

Baseball is bound to be called upon to furnish many soldiers for Uncle Sam, and many players who are of the specified military age from 20 to 25 years will be called into service.

The government wants only foot-ball, and in baseball there are hundreds of thousands of players who are not only in the line of service, but are also in the line of service.

Automobile race drivers have already responded nobly to the call to arms, and in the ranks of the various leagues of football, tennis, boxing and boxing have been numerous.

When compulsory military service is put in vogue, many more devotees in these branches of sport will be recruited.

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Cleveland 4, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 4, New York 1.
Boston 5, Washington 3.
St. Louis 4, Detroit 3.
National League.
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 2.
New York 5, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 5.
Brooklyn 6, Boston 4.

GAMES TODAY.
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TIGERS OPEN THE 1917 SEASON AT YORKVILLE

The Tigers will open the 1917 season at Yorkville Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Underhill, former Hi-state star, will be on the rubber for the Kendall county team, while either Lipke or Reese, for 1916 Tigers, will oppose him. The team will leave on the 11 o'clock car.

The Tigers will hold a meeting tonight at their club rooms at North and East avenues. All players are requested to attend. The meeting will be called at 5 o'clock in the evening.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS.

RIVALS PLAY ALL STARS ON HURD'S ISLAND SUNDAY

The Rivals play the All Stars Sunday afternoon at Hurd's island at 2:30 o'clock. It promises to be an interesting game. A big crowd is expected. Nick Watson will be on the mound for the Rivals while Bill Assell will do the backstopping.

The Rivals are looking for games from Kaneville, Wheatland, Feda, Windsor, Plainfield and Warrenville. They will write William Assell, 458 Superior street, or call 4257-J, Chicago phone, after 5 o'clock in the evening.

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KEYSTONES WIN THREE FROM CORDIGAN'S FIVE

The Keystone took three straight games from John Cordigan's 5100 team on the Ryndall alleys last night, landing the first game by one pin and the last one by 15. Levi and Marshall, rival pilots, were tied for high score at 205, while Schipple had high average, 124.

The scores:

Keystones.
Levi 158
Schipple 124
Fisher 160
Pulley 155
Boehner 170
Totals 623
Cordigan's.
Marshall 177
Fisher 160
Dean 146
Harris 141
Cordigan 144
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When Is a Fist Not a Fist—When It's a Pacifist



DR. COFFEE

WILL VISIT AURORA

Wednesday, May 2nd.



Dr. W. O. Coffee, the oculist and oculist, will make his next visit to Aurora, at the Bishop's hotel, Wednesday, May 2nd. He will see patients from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. all day. Remember the date and send word to people you know suffering. He makes return visits every two weeks.

Dr. Coffee invites people suffering with any disease or weakness of the eyes, falling sight or blindness, especially those suffering with weak eyes, eye strain, pain over eyes, redness, when the sight is just beginning to fail, and the doctors say you need glasses. Come and try this treatment one time free and see if it will help.

Dr. Coffee straightens cross-eyes in three minutes, and the patient can talk to him while it is being done. He has straightened about 40 cases on his trip here. He removes astigmatism in two minutes without chloroform, and patients go home without trouble.

He wants every person suffering with deafness, loss of hearing, noises, no matter how long they have been deaf, to come and see him. He may be cured if the disease has not too badly injured the ear drum and middle ear. He has restored hearing to many people that have been deaf for years. He especially wants every person that is deaf in one ear and gradually losing the hearing in the other; he says in most of these cases the disease is in the Eustachian tube, causing partial closure or collapse of the tube and ear drum. From these cases he can give immediate relief from one free treatment. He wants every case of catarrh to come and try his treatment once free. It gives immediate relief. He says that catarrh is a constitutional disease and must be removed from the system. He says that every case of catarrh should be curable with his treatment. His treatment is something different from anything that you have used, and he wants you to try it and see if it won't help you. It is a combination of local absorbing remedies and certain forms of massage and then treatment for the blood and system. The patient uses this at home. The cost is very small. He has restored good hearing to many cases here, he accepts no case that he thinks is incurable, but if the structures are not seriously damaged by the disease, it may help or cure you. Try it and see. He has treated eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for over 32 years and has treated thousands of cases. He invites every person suffering with these troubles to come and get his opinion. If he thinks he can help them, he will give them a thorough treatment free and tell them how long it will take for them to get well, what it will cost and all about it. You will be under no obligations to pay him any money or take further treatment unless you wish. Remember the date. For further information, address

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Small Grain Seeding Out of Way and Farmers Now Turn Attention to Corn Planting.

SEED BED IS IMPORTANT

Time of Planting and Selection of Seed Also Big Factors in Growing Bumper Crop.

Dr. J. E. Radtke, county seed expert, says that the seeding of the small grain being out of the way farmers will now turn their attention to preparing the seed bed for corn. It is doubly important to produce a bumper crop for this year. It is doubly important to produce a bumper crop for this year. It is doubly important to produce a bumper crop for this year.

The ultimate yield of corn will depend largely upon the preparation of the seed bed. It is impossible to grow a full crop on a poorly prepared seed bed. As an average of six years the Illinois corn experiment station was able to grow 1.3 bushels more corn per acre on a well prepared seed bed than where the seed was not well prepared.

Corn stalk land that remains to be plowed should by all means be thoroughly disked ahead of the plowing. This will break up the clods and the clods that they can be turned under easily but will also prevent the turning under the clods, which might cause trouble later on. More than enough labor can be saved in later preparation to justify one in spending the time disked corn stalk land before plowing. This is a precaution against the formation of hard clods in the case the weather should be dry. A good many farmers in the county are using small harrow attachments to their riding plows which will break the clods.

The time of planting is an important factor in the production of a bumper crop. As a general proposition corn should not be planted earlier than the fifth of May in northern Illinois. But on the other hand when planted after May 20, it is likely to be done so at a loss. As an average of six years work at the Ohio experiment station, which is located in practically the same latitude as Kane county and with very similar conditions of soil and climate, corn planted before the first of May produced four bushels less per acre than when planted between May 4 and 11. Corn planted between May 15 and 25 produced 15 bushels less per acre than the planting between May 4 and 11. That planted between June 3 and 6 produced 10 bushels still less per acre. It appears from this data that the most favorable time to plant corn under our conditions is from May 5 to May 20.

The best information we have seems to indicate that a little larger yield can be secured by distributing the kernels in the row than by dropping them in hills. As an average of three years' work at the Ohio experiment station, one kernel, every 13 inches in the row produced a little more grain and a little more stover than when two kernels were dropped in hills 13 inches apart or three kernels in hills 16 inches apart. Whether or not the increase in yield will be sufficient to make up for the extra effort required to keep the land free from weeds will of course depend upon the season, the ability of the farmer to keep up his cultivation and the natural freedom of the land from weeds. The freedom of the land from weeds and the ability of the farmer to keep up his cultivation should determine the method of planting. Corn on land that is naturally free should be planted in rows, but if the land is not free, it should be planted in hills. Taking everything into consideration including the scarcity of labor to cultivate the corn when it is needed, it would seem that the safest thing to do is to plant very largely in hills.

Rate of Planting.
On land that is capable of producing 30 to 40 bushels of corn per acre, three to four kernels per hill in 42 inch rows will usually give the best result. If quality of corn is desired, plant three kernels but if the corn is to go into the silo or to be cut out and fed out of the shock so that the size of the ear is of minor consideration, plant four kernels. As an average of 10 years' work at the Ohio experiment station, three kernels per hill produced 41 bushels of grain and 3,333 pounds of stover per acre while four kernels per hill produced 44 bushels of grain and 4,450 pounds of stover. There were, however, 11 per cent more weeds where four

BATAVIA CHURCH

CONFERENCE ENDS

Mission Workers From Bulgaria, India and America Heard in Interesting Addresses.

Women Serve Big Dinner to Delegates and Guests at Night.

Batavia, Ill., April 26.—Yesterday, the closing day of the Elgin association of the Congregational church, was an instructive and helpful one to delegates and guests. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of missions and three interesting addresses were given.

Miss Pavlova, a native of Bulgaria, spoke, dressed in the native garb. She told of the wonderful work accomplished by the missionaries in that country. She impressed upon the delegates the fact that the work of the church is not only to preach the gospel but also to care for the physical and social needs of the people. She told of the work of the Swedish Lutheran church in holding its monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. H. N. Jones. She told of the work of the Swedish Lutheran church in holding its monthly meetings at the home of Mrs. H. N. Jones.

The women of the local church served a dinner at noon. The afternoon hour was devoted to discussing "The Efficient Church." The subject discussed were along financial, social and educational lines as well as the work from the spiritual and evangelistic standpoint. Every minute of the afternoon was given to a discussion of the subject. The speakers' committee—H. N. Jones, Mayor J. V. Burton, Paul Kuhn.

Committee on special Memorial services—Mrs. C. H. Barnes, Mrs. T. A. Lord and Mrs. James Stebbins. Grounds and under James Stebbins. Grounds and under James Stebbins. Grounds and under James Stebbins.

Annual Church Meeting.
The annual business meeting of the Baptist church last night was well attended and most encouraging reports were given. After electing several new members the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Anna Thompson, was read. Mrs. Anna Thompson, treasurer of the Ladies' Aid society, Miss Irma Jeffery, treasurer of the Sunday school, Miss Martha Carlow, treasurer of the Woman's Missionary society, and Thomas Hoff, treasurer of the benevolent fund, reported the work of the women of the church. The benevolent fund reported the work of the women of the church.

Kernels were made at a loss. On land capable of producing less than 30 bushels per acre, two and three kernels per hill should be planted. On very thin land, one kernel is better. In any case the seed should be so good that it would be safe to plant just the number of kernels that is desired to stand. It is dangerous to plant a larger number with the expectation that some of the kernels will not germinate.

following officers for the coming year: Deacon for one year, Lester Johnson; honorary deacons, Joseph Zolters and F. W. Villen; deacons for two years, W. A. Rachelle, W. A. Austin and George Smith; trustees, W. A. Thomas, James Patch, W. J. Drake, William Urich and W. L. Grimes; ushers, James Patch, J. J. Fisher, Lester Johnson, Edward Edwards, James Zolters and Wilton Hoke; clerk, Wilton Hoke; organist, Mrs. Herman Shaw; chorister, Miss Maude Buelter; pianist, Miss Vaia Zolters; pulpit committee, W. J. Drake, W. A. Thomas and Mrs. DeLoess Bradley. Delegates to the association, Miss Ella Beach, Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. Minnie Barkley and Mrs. Nettie Warner; treasurer, James Bykora. The officers for the Ladies' Aid society are: President, Mrs. Cecilia Brooks; vice president, Mrs. J. J. Drake; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Smith. The Sunday school superintendent is Randolph Core, associate superintendent, Walter Rachelle; secretary, Miss Miller; treasurer, Miss Irma Jeffery. The B. T. P. U. officers are: President, Miss Dorothy Hoke; vice president, James Patch; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Smith; treasurer, Miss Elvora Keman. The women of the church served refreshments at the close of the business session.

Social and Personal.
A. T. Rogers, who has been ill at his home for the past week with rheumatism, is much improved and able to be down town today.

The Women's Missionary society of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. N. Jones, 1512 First street, Friday afternoon. The ladies club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barnes in First street. Each one is to bring needlework and all members are cordially invited.

The women's guild of Calvary church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. N. Jones. A large attendance is requested as there is important business to be transacted. The Geneva-Batavia Musical club will leave here Friday evening for the concert to be given at the Calvary church in Batavia. The ladies' aid society of that church will divide the proceeds of the evening with the members of the Musical club. Miss Anna Burmeister, who so pleased Batavians at the concert in February, is to be the soloist.

Members of Rawlston lodge, K. of P., will be treated to a flow of eloquence and facts at the regular meeting tomorrow evening when the question, "Resolved, That the government of the United States should regulate the price of all food stuffs," is debated. W. H. Reaney, F. E. Downs, J. Morris and M. M. Omick will give the affirmative side of the question. The negative side will be given by E. R. Freed, Edwin Bowman and H. L. Larson. All members should endeavor to attend and enjoy the discussion. A smoke will follow the regular session.

A special car for the Batavia K. B. will leave the Pythian hall tonight at 7:15 and will stop at 7:25 to attend the district convention at Geneva. It is expected that more than 50 members will make the trip and witness the work in the third rank by the famous team of Law and Dodge. The drum and bugle corps will lead a monster parade in Geneva.

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DISTRICT PYTHIAN

MEETING AT GENEVA

Lodges of the Order From Eight Cities Take Part in Program There Today.

Exercise Will End in Big Parade Through Streets of County Seat This Evening.

Geneva, Ill., April 26.—The Mystic Trio lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Geneva was host today to the delegates of the district convention of the K. P. which includes the lodges of Aurora, Geneva, Batavia, Elgin, Maple Park, Malta, DeKalb and Macgregor. There will be a street parade this evening through the business district.

First Clean-up Day.
This was the first of the three clean-up days designated by Mayor M. A. J. J. in his proclamation. The city will not remove brush or refuse. The householder must have receptacles just outside the curb line of their home to have it collected.

Social and Personal.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church were entertained this afternoon in the church. Mrs. Sigberg was hostess. The Rev. G. A. Nyström, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, has been invited to preach next Sunday at the fifteenth year jubilee of the Swedish M. E. church at Geneva.

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ST. CHARLES

Miss Winifred Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joyce of Second street, west and William Joyce of Ridgeford, N. J., were married this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Catholic church, the Rev. Robert Carra conducting the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Rose Clyn of Maple Park and Thomas Joyce, brother of the bride. The affair was quiet and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and friends.

Miss Joyce, a popular member of the younger set of St. Charles, was recently employed as stenographer in a Batavia manufacturing plant. The groom was employed at the Wild Rose farm and was in the department of the prize horses. The newlyweds attended a wedding breakfast after the ceremony and left today for Ridgeford, N. J., where they will make their home.

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BOYS WILL DRILL

Military Training to Be Adopted at Once in the School, Says Miss McAuley.

Fifty Guns Donated by Sgt. Johnson of Cable Co.—Army Officer Instructs.

St. Charles, Ill., April 26.—Military training is to be inaugurated in the St. Charles schools immediately. It was announced today.

The St. Charles school officials have been for some time considering the matter of physical training of the boys based on setting up drills with emphasis upon posture and discipline, marching, group action and control. Supt. Faith McAuley said today.

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Here is the one safe, clean, healthy and certain way to restore the natural color of gray or faded hair. It is the only hair restorer that gives good results and is accepted by America's foremost people. It is Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. It brings all your hair back to its original color, and it will be rich, glossy, lustrous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

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INTER-STATE DOCTORS HELPED

Mr. Zorphy Balthazor in Two Weeks After Doctoring for 15 Years.

OF INTEREST TO ALL CATARRH SUFFERERS

It is becoming more and more evident to the people of Aurora that the wonderful system of medicine used by the Inter-State Doctors are making some fine cures of catarrh and chronic catarrh diseases. The Inter-State Doctors who are expert medical specialists and have their offices located on the second floor of 108 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drugists, treat all patients for a modest medicine fee. Pure medicines from roots and herbs such as they use in their practice, are among the best remedies for the blood and to cure the worst cases of catarrh.

That success has crowned the efforts of the Inter-State Doctors cannot be denied as their Aurora institute alone has examined and treated hundreds of chronic cases since opening to the public. Their practice has grown to such an extent that people are coming from all the nearby towns to be treated and cured of chronic diseases.

Please notice that it is only cures that advertise that the Inter-State Doctors and you are not asked to accept the word of some strange person who lives a hundred or more miles away as to the merits of the treatment. The Inter-State Doctors' business is all built on this solid foundation of cases actually treated and cured and it is a matter of common knowledge that such cases to their friends and acquaintances.

The letter below furnishes further proof of the statement that these specialists always make their promises to their patients good. That they do not accept of treatment cases in which the opinion cannot be helped or cured. It seems almost incredible that one who suffered from chronic catarrh of the bladder and kidney trouble for 15 years could be entirely relieved in two weeks after giving Mr. Balthazor a letter just as he wrote it.

Aurora, April 18, 1917.

Dear Doctors:

I wish to take this method of letting other sufferers from catarrh know how and where I was cured in two weeks after suffering for 15 years. I had catarrh which affected my bladder and also a catarrh kidney trouble for which I tried every means of relief and doctoring so much without getting any better that I became thoroughly discouraged. Then hearing of the wonderful cures the Inter-State Doctors had made for others I concluded to call on them and see what they could do for me. Your doctor after giving me a good examination such as I never had before explained my whole trouble to me in such a clear manner that I could easily understand it. I concluded that being you understood my case so well, you were the one who could cure me, and so on March 1 I started treatment with the result that in two weeks I was entirely relieved of all my symptoms. I can truly say that at the present time I do not feel any distress or pain in the regions of my kidneys and bladder and I want others to know the grand work of curing that the Inter-State Doctors are doing in Aurora for they relieved me of all my sufferings in a short time after 15 years of misery, torture and agony.

ZERPHY BALTHAZOR.

704 Grand Boulevard.

The Inter-State Doctors are specialists in diseases of the nerves, blood, skin, heart, lungs, liver, stomach, kidneys, diseases of men, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, diseases of women, asthma, nervousness, gotter or thick neck, neuralgia, neuritis, high blood pressure, catarrh and catarrhal deafness. Examination and consultation are free during office hours from 9 to 12, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9, also Sundays 10 to 12.

Medicines, like men, have character.

From their fine outward appearance, through the various elements of strength that go to make up the final and absolute test—does it "make good"—does it cure?—Blood's Sarsaparilla and Peppiton Pills conclusively prove every day that they are medicines of the highest character. Hood's Sarsaparilla originated in a physician's successful prescription. Peppiton Pills, named from pepper and iron, include nux and other tonics. For scrofula, eczema, humors, boils, pimples, and other eruptions—for loss of appetite, indigestion and dyspepsia—of kidney and liver troubles—for loss of appetite, that tired feeling—for brain-fog, nerve exhaustion, anemia and poor thin blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppiton Pills make the ideal course of medicine, the former before meals, the latter after.

Invest Your Funds in Farm Mortgages

which constitute the safest and most dependable security obtainable anywhere, always worth par percentage of business conditions.

These first mortgage loans are negotiated by a responsible and well managed company of 25 years' experience without loss of a dollar in any case.

News in Brief

Dr. L. W. Howard—Eye, ear, nose and throat. Colder block.

Dependent Children—Eighteen Aurora children were committed to homes for dependent children during the first three months of this year, the records of County Clerk Charles Lowry show. Not a child from the northern part of Kane county was committed to a home during the same period.

Dance Saturday Night—Southeast hall singing and dancing numbers between dances by professional dancers and singers from Chicago.

Have You Prohibited—National prohibition, for the period of the year at least, has struck a popular chord with the temperance organizations and a resolution declaring for such action was introduced today at the annual Kane county convention of the W. G. T. U. being held today at Dundas.

More Troops to Take Flight—Col. Charles Green, of the 10th Cavalry, will wear members of Company I into the federal service at the army in island avenue tomorrow night. Members of the company will be asked to take the oath of office at the east city limits, as in 1916, took the oath last Friday night. Only members of Company D, 2nd Cavalry, were asked to take the oath when they did so.

Off—You're going to buy shoes for spring wear soon.

While the big absorption sale of Walk-Overs is on, and lay in a supply for the future at less than present market value. Helsing.

To Investigate Disorderly Houses—The Peace End Harmonium club, an organization formed to promote improvements in the northeast section of the city, is investigating a report that disorderly houses have been opened again. The houses were closed some three months ago by the sheriff. Assistant State's Attorney J. Bruce Ansell said today that he had been watching the houses every night and is positive that they are not open.

Refuse to Buy Potatoes—The price of potatoes was so high in the city market in North River street this morning that the three vegetable peddlers who appeared at the market failed to make a sale. They refused to sell at \$1.10 a bushel for the tubers. Only a few people appeared at the market today. Eggs sold at 22 cents the dozen.

Not in Army-Navy Union—Members of the four local companies of the Third Regiment, Illinois National Guard, who joined the Army and Navy union of the United States, Col. Charles Greene said. The members of Company K of Rockford have joined and will hold a meeting tomorrow night at the east city limits. The company to join is Company M of Kankakee.

Carroll Moch Money—George Hanna, 44 years old, was arrested as a suspicious person at the Burlington railroad station yesterday by Patrolman Feldmann. At police headquarters the \$240 in currency was found in Hanna's pockets. The latter told the police that he had worked for a number of years as a cook in Chicago and had saved the money. The police figured and found the story was true. Hanna said he was carrying the money with him because he was afraid to put it in a bank.

Wreck at LaGrange—The Burlington wrecker and its crew were called to LaGrange yesterday morning where a switch engine had left the tracks. Engineer Charles Elphie of Aurora was in charge of the engine which went to the assistance of the derailed engine.

Mother's Old Fashion Flowers—And all other hardy varieties, every thing comprising Aurora Nurseries complete stock, will enter into the greatest cut price sale of the season day after tomorrow, Saturday. Crowds will be there and don't you forget it.

South Ends to Meet—A meeting of the stockholders and players of the South End baseball club will be held at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening at the Mission Billiard parlors. All members are urged to be present. Plans for the organization of the team and for the new park will be discussed.

Drop Gambling Case—The hearing of three men giving the names of "Big" and "George" Moore and "Fred" Ward, arrested last night on a charge of playing poker in a room in the Burton block, has been indefinitely postponed. It is reported that the charge may be dropped. The three men say they were in their own room playing a friendly game and deny that they were a large amount of money from the man who complained to the police that he had lost money playing with them. "We were playing a friendly game of 'nick's' and were in our own room," Ward told Magistrate Deason.

Knight Named Trustee—Frank J. Knight, cashier of the Merchants' National bank, was yesterday appointed trustee of Louis A. Dalley, formerly proprietor of the Little Gem restaurant in South River street, by Referee in Bankruptcy Thomas Huntley of Elgin. A hearing in the Dalley bankruptcy case was held yesterday at General Dalley being examined by the referee. The case was continued following the appointment of Knight.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.

The Nordens Sons lodge will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock in J. O. G. T. hall, No. 8 River street—E. Olson, Sec.

Columbia lodge, No. 186, O. M. F., meets at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, April 26, in Dillenburg hall. Rice commences are requested to report. After meeting cards and refreshments. Members please attend and bring a friend.—Secretary.

Aurora lodge, No. 400, L. O. O. M., will have its regular meeting Thursday evening. Refreshments and entertainment. All members are requested to attend.—William Wilson, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans auxiliary, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members having tickets please return them.

Friday

The J. W. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Chambers, 188 South LaSalle street.

There will be no meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. this week owing to the county institute.

Aurora chapter, No. 24, W. M. L., will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Moore hall.

The Friendly club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frances Wade, 188 South Lincoln avenue, at 2:30 o'clock.

Annual meeting of the T. P. A. Post O. will be held at the office of J. E. Deason, Chapman building, Saturday.

ST. ROSE SODALITY WILL PRESENT DRAMA

A dramatic entertainment will be given Sunday evening by St. Rose sodality of St. Joseph's church at the parish hall, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. "Anella's Debt," a little play picturing scenes in a convent, will be presented by the following cast:

Miss Lena Frieders
Mrs. Thora, a lodging house keeper
Miss Margaret Wolfelt
Betsey Collins, her servant
Miss Hildegard Bosch
Anella Stephens, an orphan.
Miss Louise Moss
Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Thora's sister.
Miss Josephine Casper
Nesta Heathfield, Miss Heathfield's daughter.
Mrs. Emma Hilger
Mrs. L. Werber, an American lady.
Miss Helen Connes
There will also be a good musical program by members of the sodality and a pantomime, "Book of Ages," by the Misses E. Wallers, M. Wehlitz, M. Ansel, L. Casper, M. Wolfelt, E. Hilger, H. Frisch, H. Holbach, M. Bohr and H. Hiemann, accompanied by Miss M. Wolfelt.

WOMEN QUARREL, THE FIGHT OVER WOOD PILE

Three women residing in the vicinity of Broadway and Mountain street got into a quarrel over a pile of kindling wood thrown out of a Burlington railroad car at the corner late yesterday afternoon. The dispute got so warm the women fell to beating each other with sticks. Alderman H. O. Kremer who happened to pass by tried to stop the fight but the women shoved him away. Honors were even when it was all over. The women went home with equal divisions of the wood. The police did not learn the names of the women.

BRIDGE IN HIS WAY

John Sullivan, 27 years old, imprisoned too freely yesterday and when the police found him he was trying to tear down the North avenue bridge. "If I could get this thing down I'd walk across," Sullivan told Officer Coffey as he tugged at one of the steel beams. He was arrested and this morning paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

Important Building Meeting—An important meeting of the Aurora Building Trades council will be held in Dillenburg hall tomorrow evening. It is understood that there will probably be changes made in two of the offices. One of the present officers has announced that he will tender his resignation at the meeting.

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Social Chatter

Edward Thelen, now visiting in Havana, Cuba, writes that he will start home soon returning by way of Florida points where he will visit for a time.

In warm weather you will look for ice cream and The Bon Ton will look for you.

Maj. O. C. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y., was called home yesterday on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Roger, of 328 Main street.

Warm weather and The Bon Ton work hard in hand.

Early cabbage plants, 10c per dozen, Aurora Greenhouse Co. on the island.

A. J. Feeney, of Iowa City, Iowa, formerly of Aurora, returned to his home yesterday after spending a week visiting relatives and old friends in Aurora.

Dining? Then our dainty lunches are the thing for you—The Bon Ton.

An 84-pound baby boy was born yesterday afternoon at the Aurora hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Handell of 168 Main street. Mrs. Handell was formerly Miss Emma Zimmerman.

Lloyd's sulphur baths will cure any case of rheumatism, 71 South LaSalle street.

Arthur Backus of the postoffice force has returned to his duties after a vacation.

Mrs. Walter Badler of Creston, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Treman, in Clark street.

Herbert Gilbert and Arthur Buttry will spend the week-end with Lawrence Miller at Beloit college.

Notice—The Eureka Domestic Science club will hold a food sale Saturday at Mrs. Grace's Candy Shop, 14 Fox street, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Miss Anna Mae Holton of Fulton street has returned from a week's visit with friends in Kansas City.

Virginia June Lee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Lee (Helen Taylor) of Chicago, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Taylor.

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W. HIGH JUNIORS GIVE ANNUAL PLAY

Young Actors and Actresses Present "Rose of Plymouth Town" Last Night.

Pretty Play Charmingly Costumed and Well Staged Enjoys Good Audience.

The first annual play given by a junior class of West High school had its initial performance yesterday afternoon and was repeated last evening in the West High auditorium. "The Rose of Plymouth Town," staged under the direction of Miss Lucia Goodwin of West High faculty, assisted by Mrs. T. J. Parker, a charming little play with all the atmosphere associated with Miss Standish and the stirring incidents of her day, was the piece given.

West High histrionic affairs this year have been not only extremely good from the standpoint of excellence of cast but this play and "Romance of the Alps" play recently given were more than ordinarily artistic. Much was added to both plays by the careful work of Miss Dorothy Glover, art teacher, with the members of her class, who have made much of the scenery.

The stage, the footlights, the overhead lighting, and scenery was well as properly used in "The Rose of Plymouth Town" were the result of the energetic work of Commercial Teacher Hadley and a number of West High boys and Miss Glover. "Daddy" Trigg, art class members while of course Miss Goodwin also labored constantly upon all details. The scene represented the kitchen in Captain Standish's house, a most realistic log cabin with fireplace, over which were muskets and the traditional gun skin. There were many amount of cabin furnishings in perfect character, the old time cupboard with blue woven curtains, the red rug, candlesticks, the kettle swinging above the fireplace, old fashioned clock and many other details showing high time and thought.

Costumes All Good.

The costumes were equally good. The boys in Standish-like leather boots, tall black hats, broad white collars and cuffs, while the girls had charming little gowns with bodices and caps. It is said that many properties and costumes were loaned by West Aurora residents.

The story of course has the requisite amount of love atmosphere, while there are suggestions of Indians, and all that is associated with early Puritan history. Garrett Foster, the hero, for a time terribly misunderstood and banished, saves the colony from an Indian attack and wins the pretty, harpish, "Rose," the Rose of Plymouth Town, from John Margeson, altho the latter for a time was in high favor.

All characters were well taken, and the pretty little four-act play was given before a fair audience yesterday afternoon and to a packed house last night, netting something like \$25 to be used by the juniors in their annual prom given to the seniors.

Cast of Characters.

The cast was as follows:

Miss Standish, captain of Plymouth Glenn Walker

Garrett Foster, of Weston's men Charles Pauly

John Margeson, Philippe de la Noye, colonist Philip de la Noye

George Mallowstrom, Richard Clark

Mariam Chillingley, Soule of the captain Flora Flynn

Barbara Standish, wife of the captain Florence Smith

Resolute Story, aunt to the captain Marion Kerr

Rose de la Noye Kathryn Watson

Cross work have arranged with Charles Bonning to open up a book for all who wish to register and help in the work of making bandages and dressings. Four of our ladies are taking training in Joliet and will soon be able to help in the work when a class is established. There will be no charge only for material. Come and leave your name and help in the good work.

Kenneth Hawkins, who is an employee of the government who has been in Texas and Oklahoma for the last few months and who is on his way to Washington, D. C., stopped off one night to visit with his family. He left yesterday at noon.

Plainfield, Ill., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Overman have sold their home on the Naperville road to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart. The sale includes the buildings and 23 acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson entertained the Neighborhood club at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Bayles, last evening. The time was given over to playing euchre, the favors being awarded to Lone Hand, Andrew Rhodes; high for ladies, Mrs. Willard T. Smith; gent's Charles Sonntag. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

The members of the K. P. lodge entertained at their hall last evening. After the regular work the following committee served: R. B. Anderson, Joseph Brockway, and Irwin Varly.

The ladies who have taken up Red

GUY OVERMAN SELLS HOME NEAR PLAINFIELD

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At the Theaters

FOX — Tonight—Mary MacLaren in Lois Weber's thrilling play, "The Mysterious Mrs. M."

STRAND — Tonight—"Broadway Jones," with George M. Cohan.

STAR — Tonight—Marie Walcamp in the two act drama, "The Kidnapped Bride."

ORPHEUM — Tonight—"The Hidden Children," a drama of the revolutionary war.

PALM — Tonight—"As Men Love," featuring House Peters.

Movie Notes

Jack Tempest was a daylight spyder. When the daylight spied, Jack was finishing his night's carouse and going, heavy-eyed, to his sumptuous mansion to spend daylight in sleep. In the end Jack was awakened. Very properly he was awakened by a booming alarm clock which came as the important item in a new heritage that came from a millionaire uncle who had died and "remembered Jack Tempest" in his will. There is little to imply here the full importance of Jack's shift in his method of living, but there is a gripping and most entertaining photoplay. "The Clock," carrying this incentive for whole some and purposeful amusement. "The Clock" is the title and it's a Bluebird. Franklin Panama will play the role of the reformed night do well. Agnes Vernon will be the girl who loved him so much that she forced him without his knowledge to reform.

The great army of night workers in New York with special reference to those engaged in newspaper work has been made the subject matter of a moving picture under the title "The Night Workers." The Night Workers was made by Kalem and will be released thru Kalem-Edition-Selling Company, May 21. The picture, as the title implies, portrays the lives of persons working at night. The plot is laid in a New York morning newspaper office, and unfolds many of the interesting details of the making of a great newspaper. The story, however, also deals with all sorts of night workers in the big city. It was written by J. Bradley Smollen, for many years a newspaper worker in New York and Chicago. The picture was directed by J. Charles Hayden. Marguerite Clayton, supported by Jack Gardner are starred in "The Night Workers."

Riding in a special train seems to be Bryant Washburn's specialty. Mr. Washburn had one of the North Western railroads filers as his special train during the filming of "Skinner's Dress Suit." Likewise, during the filming of its sequel, "Skinner's Bubble," soon to be released, a similar special was compounded by Mr. Washburn. He was the conductor, engineer, flagman, and even the hobo on the "blind baggage."

Mary Charleson is supporting Henry B. Walthall in his forthcoming feature, "The Santa's Adventure" to be released May 7.

Sydney Ainsworth, appearing in "The Trufflers" has gone in for woman suffrage. He's not married.

Patrick Cathoun is vexed. A very dear friend saw him in "Little Shoes" and failed to recognize him. Mr. Cathoun is noted for his excellence in make-up.

Hazel Daly Bryant Washburn's leading woman in the Skinner pictures, "hugs awfully good." At least, so a little girl admirer told her.

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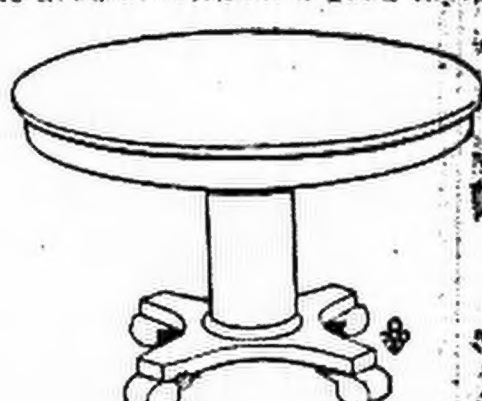
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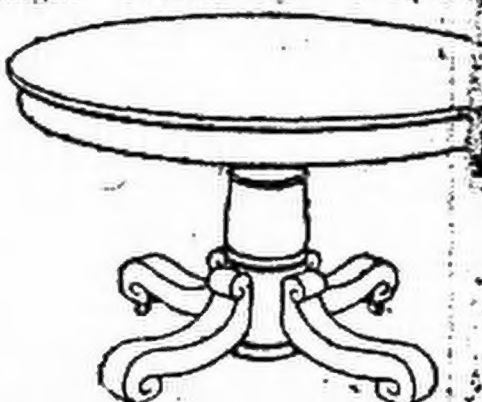
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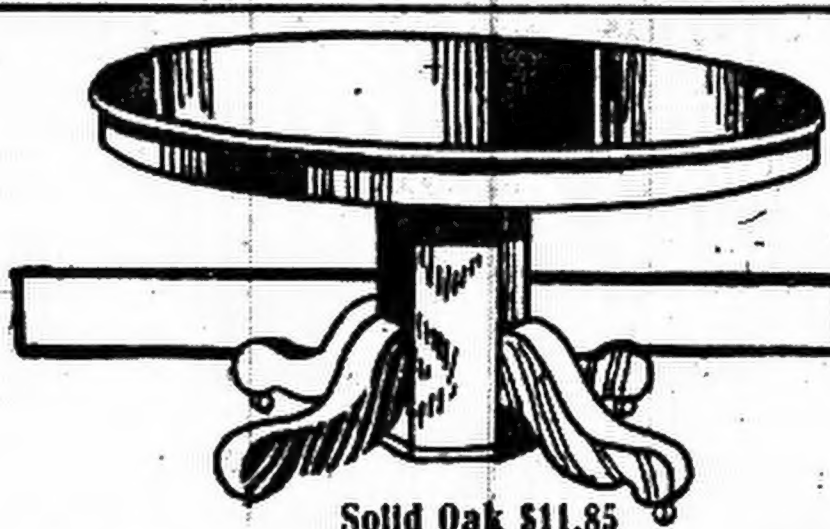
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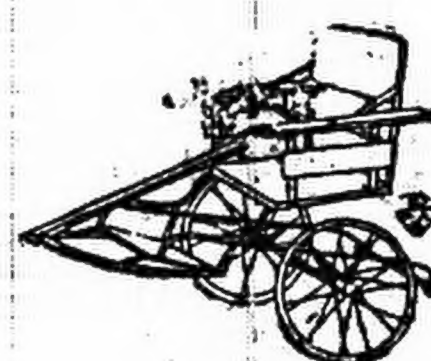
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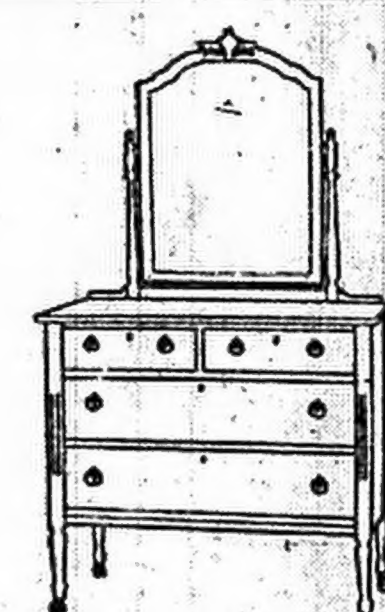
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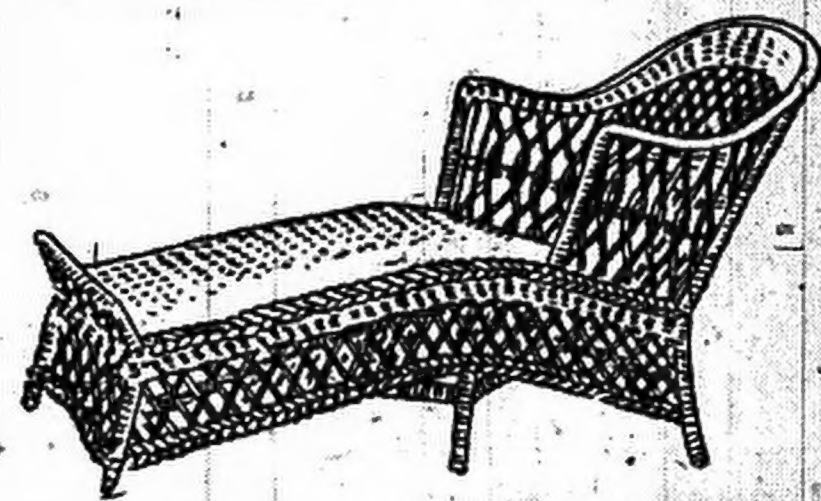
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